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THE LOWELL SUN

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WE PRINT NEWS.

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FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

A LIVELY COURT SESSION

WOMAN SLAPS OFFICER CURRAN'S JOVIAL FACE

When She Heard Her Sentence—How a Somerville Fakir Had His Fine Knocked Down a Dollar.

The large crowd of spectators who struggled to get into court this morning were rewarded for their efforts by witnessing a very interesting and somewhat amusing session.

There were 12 drunks and they were all full of animation and fight. One of the first called was Annie Rosenberg who is a shrew certainly according to the police. Annie was accused of drunkenness by Officer Curran and was awarded three months in jail.

Upon hearing her sentence Mary became exceedingly indignant and as Officer Curran, in all the majesty of his 6-foot-2 statute, passed, she arose in her wrath and smote him across the cheek. It was one of those "left swings on the jaw" so often read about in reports of prize fights and the blow could be heard across the street. Peter tried to look pleasant and said nothing. Then when Annie was leaving the court room she gave Officer Curran a farewell salute which was forcible rather than elegant.

Samuel A. Stewart and his wife Mary E., were charged with being common drunkards and they got four months each in jail.

"You'll be out together in the spring," said the court.

"I'll fix him when I do get out," said Mary.

Another drunk who was asked where his home was, replied: "Oh, any old place where I hang my hat." He made a mistake by being "fresh" for he was fined and was glad enough later to tell where he came from and go on probation.

Samuel A. O'Brien was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. Concerning the latter case he said: "I don't know anthing about any assault but I suppose I might as well plead guilty." He was taxed a half dozen dollars.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Trial of the Lowell Cases—The Elopers Discharged.

In the Superior criminal court yesterday Elroy King of this city and Susan L. Fowler of Revere, who eloped as it was alleged, were found not guilty of adultery. The defendants had been tried before Judge Hadley in the police court and the latter, finding probable cause held them in $500 for the Superior court. At the time of their arrest they had represented themselves as man and wife but denied any criminal act. King claimed that their affection was purely Platonic and that he merely acted as a protector to Mrs. King whose husband he alleged, abused her. He was 47 years old and she is 20. The jury was out but 10 minutes.

A special session of the court will be held when the murder cases of Samuel Whittaker and Lorenzo Barnes will be considered.

All Lowell People.

The following comprises a few names from the large list of Lowellians who have used and who now recommend the Great Mexican Worm Lozenges: Michael Hayes, 24 Linden street, John Hayden, 64 Union street; Michael Sullivan, Lakeview avenue; Fred Cardinal, 7 Doyer street; Mrs. Drury, 187 Church street; P. Garlick, Gorham street; A. A. Smith, 57 Oakland street; P. F. Daly, 1 Maguire's court; John Nugent, rear 182 Adams street; William Livesey, 54 Agawam street, and many others which space will not permit publishing. The Mexican Lozenges are guaranteed to remove all kinds of stomach thread and pin worms. Fifty cent boxes sold at 25 cents to advertise, at office of the Mexican company, 32 Central street.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The 11th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is in session at New York.

Mrs. Virginia Shepherd Cropper has been granted a divorce at London. She married Mr. Cropper in California.

John S. Johnson, the speedy cyclist and skater, is reported as a little better by the doctor at Bradford Ont., though not yet out of danger.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 14 were $222,000; for the same period last year, $207,000; increase, $16,000.

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HUMANE SOCIETY

Holds its Annual Festival at Huntington Hall.

ENCHANTED DOLL'S HOUSE A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Splendid Entertainment to Be Repeated Tonight.

A captivating affair indeed was the Humane society's entertainment in Huntington hall, last evening, when through the artistic aid of Mrs. George F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith "The Enchanted Dolls' House," suggested by Mrs. Richardson, who brought the idea from Vienna, was presented for the first time to an enraptured Lowell audience.

The Enchanted Dolls' House is a store with a number of inanimate people for sale.

Mr. Smith made a very business-like store keeper and his efforts to dispose of his rare stock, which by the way, could be made to perform by considerable winding, were decidedly amusing.

The "dolls" were Herbert Webster, Jr., Baby Coffey, Charles Sturtevant, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Ethel Hanson, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Florence Parkin, Robert Coburn, Harold Chalifoux, Harry Knowlton, Samuel Stott and Misses Edith Carter, Florence Shaw, Gola Haben Herman Eckhardt, Jr., and May Cheney.

The dolls were possessed of rare accomplishments and their singing and dancing were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Smith had charge of the entertainment and presided at the piano while Mrs. C. J. Darracott, with the assistance of Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, supervised the dancing of the young people. During the entertainment Kendal Weston recited "Fra Giacomo" very effectively.

At 9.30 when the entertainment had been concluded, dancing was indulged in with music by the American orchestra which had also furnished music for the entertainment and a selected order was enjoyed until a late hour when the first night's festivites were brought to a close.

At the afternoon entertainment yesterday the whist tournament for ladies attracted 200 players to the tables. Play was begun at three o'clock and continued until five, when the following winners were announced: Mrs. S. R. Walker and Mrs. K. S. Martin of the Belvidere Hamilton Whist club, first prize; Mrs. C. C. Swan and Miss E. F. Sanford, second; and Mrs. W. D. Brazer and Mrs. A. A. Haggett, third.

A very pleasant afternoon was passed and the prizes awarded were of considerable value. The success of the tournament was in a great measure due to the committee in charge composed of the following women prominent in the work of the society: Mrs. Julia B. Bradt, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. E. Kendall and Mrs. Martin.

From 6.30 o'clock until 8 a delightful supper was served.

The coffee department was managed by Mrs. Albert Pindar, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Noyes, Miss E. R. Edgell and Mrs. Shattuck. On the cake table were: Chairman, Mrs. George L. Hooper; assistants, Miss F. M. Robinson, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Edward Scribner, Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. Josie Cornock, Miss May Brazer, Miss Etta Wheeler and Mrs. Frank E. Smith.

The tables were prettily decorated, and the attendants charming. All tables were liberally patronized.

The attendants at the fancy table were: Chairman, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens; assistants, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Ed. Dennis, Miss. Abbie Gates, Mrs. James W. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Rice. Two guessing contests were in progress on this table, one in which the idea was to guess the correct weight of a cake, and the other to guess the number of pins in a cushion. The winners will be announced this evening.

Behind the candy table were: Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Conant; assistants, Mrs. Meta Jefferson, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Mary D. Raynes, Miss Brenda Tweed and the Misses Conant.

Presiding at the apron table were: Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Young; assistants, Mrs. Guy Moroy, Mrs. B. R. Benner, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Charles E. Paige, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. Francis Plunkett, Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett and Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon.

At the lemonade table were: Miss Gertrude Davis, chairman; assisted by Misses Anna Knowles, Alice Starbird, Nellie Bean, Esther and Grace Hylan, Cora Buckland, Grace Coburn, Laura Connell, Lillian Stewart and Juliette Carter.

Presiding over the grab box and fish pond were: Miss Helen Coburn, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Frances Humphrey, Emily Coburn, Julia Stevens, Alice Rogers, Ethel Bennett, Vliette Burchard, Alice and Anna Dempsey, and Helen Noyes.

Mrs. George F. Richardson and Mrs. Bradt had entire charge of the arrangements and they had able assistance in the corps of waiters.

A special matinee for the children will be given at 3 o'clock p. m. today, with sleight of hand performances to be followed by dancing for the young people only.

Supper will be served at the usual hour and "The Enchanted Doll's House" will be put on again tonight. The affair will conclude with the announcement of prizes and dancing.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Urban and Suburban Clubs—Mathews and Burkes Admitted.

Any one thinking that the Urban and Suburban league is not making progress should abandon the delusive thought immediately for the league which renewed the practically deadened interest in the national game is on earth in prime condition and here to stay and prosper. These facts were evidenced at last night's meeting when the managers of the different clubs laid aside all outside arguments, petty differences, etc., and discussed the business of the league in a business-like manner. All the directors were present when the chairman called to order and when the secretary had made his report the committee appointed to see about procuring grounds made a report of progress which was accepted.

Then came the mooted and highly exaggerated question of new members in the league. There were three applications the teams being the Mathews, Burkes and Athletics and as there were only two vacancies to be filled, the league having decided that no more than six clubs would be profitable the matter to decide was, which two of the three would be admitted.

A number of groundless rumors had been circulated abroad to the effect that as the applications were not acted upon immediately that the league had denied the Burkes and Mathews admission. In justice to all parties it should be here explained that no action was ever taken on the matter before last night's meeting. There was no attempt to "run things" made by any one connected with the league nor would it have been tolerated had it been attempted. The directors of last year's league merely claimed priority of right to existence on the ground that they had risked the experiment of last year and had assisted in making a desirable organization to enter. It happened that there were four directors present and because they chose to sit in executive session the rumor was spread by parties not acting in the best interest of the game that the Burkes and Mathews were to be "frozen out."

The directors last night considered each application carefully and finally decided that the Mathews and Burkes be admitted to membership. The Athletics were given leave to withdraw as it was believed that of the three it was the least capable of advancing the interests of the game and the league by membership. If it were possible to admit all applicants it would have been done as there was no personal feeling in the matter whatever.

A few changes were made in the rules governing the league after which the meeting adjourned until next Sunday afternoon.

It was reported in a morning paper yesterday that a second league was about to be organized to run in opposition to the Urban and Suburban league but according to the gentlemen named as temporary officers the report is incorrect concerning the officers and undoubtedly is totally incorrect.

Manager Flood of the Y. M. C. Is. expects a pennant winning team in the field this year. He is backed by a strong aggregation of young men in the capacity of a board of directors and has his eye on strong players.

Joe Bickford dropped in on the league meeting last evening and agreed to spin a poem for the opening day of the season.

For Hanna and Harmony.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Considerable stir in political circles has been caused here by the public declaration of George B. Cox, in favor of the appointment of Chairman Hanna as Sherman's successor in the senate. There has been much published about factional differences between old partisans of McKinley and Sherman, on the one hand, and Bushnell and Foraker on the other. The latter were said to oppose the appointment of Hanna. As Mr. Cox is generally considered to be one of the most prominent leaders of the Bushnell-Foraker element, the positive statement of Mr. Cox is regarded as reflecting an agreement among Republican leaders in Ohio on Chairman Hanna for the seat. Mr. Cox said that he regretted that Senator Sherman had not made his resignation to take effect at once instead of March 6, so that the appointment could have been made at once and no opportunity been given for the publications about alleged factional fighting in McKinley's state. Mr. Cox insisted that he has not deserted either Governor Bushnell nor Senator Foraker, but that he is as good a friend to them as ever, although he is now emphatically for Hanna and harmony. He says Ohio has not had two Republicans in the senate at the same time for 25 years, but that the state will soon have the president, premier and two senators.

FORESTERS' DANCE.

Annual Sociable of Court City of Lowell Last Evening.

The annual sociable of Court City of Lowell was held in Foresters' hall last evening and there were nearly 100 couples present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music for a well selected order of 16 numbers, which was highly enjoyed by all, beginning at 8.30 o'clock and concluding at midnight.

Chief Ranger M. P. Reagan was general manager and Michael McQuade floor director.

Previous to the dancing there was an entertainment program consisting of readings by Edward Slattery; addresses by Chief Ranger Reagan and Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith; and songs by Misses Joyce, O'Brien and McAloon.

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Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, $1.25.
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots $1.00.

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LES MISERABLES

Their Annual Assembly at Associate Hall.

YOUTH AND BEAUTY JOINED IN TERPISCHORE.

One of the Most Brilliant Social Events.

The climax in the social season was attained last night when the grandest event on the calendar was conducted under the management of Les Miserables.

Previous occasions have attained a grandeur exquisite indeed, but they only led up to the main event, that one which will shine resplendent over all others, and recall a scene gloriously grand in its splendor and elegance.

It was Les Miserables night indeed and a great portion of Lowell's society folks assisted them in celebrating it.

Nothing excelling it has ever before been attempted in this city. It was a great undertaking and for weeks past the younger set has been busying itself preparing for it. From the start there was not the slightest doubt as to the success of the affair, and today the promoters of the ball expressed themselves as delighted with the result, pronouncing it in every way all they could have wished to make it. To their guests they gave assurance it would be an annual feature, and should the same tone prevail in succeeding years, it is certain to rank as the yearly society event in Lowell.

The guests began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock. Under a canopy covering, along a carpeted walk they entered the corridors leading to the gay ball room. Here they were welcomed by members of the club, the ladies were conducted to the parlors and the gentlemen to the drawing rooms. The parlors were located in rooms directly fronting the main entrance to the hall. They were richly furnished and were sweet with the perfume of choice cut flowers. Every bare spot was filled in with a native plant.

Then the matrons "met" the lady guests. There were nine matrons: Mrs. James C. Donovan, Mrs. Martin J. Courtney, Mrs. Wm. F. Courtney, Mrs. John B. Swift, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mrs. I. H. Sternberg, Mrs. E. P. McOsker, Mrs. Philip J. Farley.

For an hour there was an endless line of carriages driving up to the hall entrance, each with its quota of arrivals to add to the merry gathering.

EDWARD R. DONOVAN,
General Manager.

At 8.30 the concert numbers commenced. The American orchestra from its position behind the screen of plants, played the sweetest melodies and classical music.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang, "I am King O'er Land and Sea," and Millard's exquisite "Waiting," was artistically rendered by Miss Nellie Murphy, whose magnificent soprano voice filled the hall and delighted her auditors.

It was after nine o'clock when the preparations for the grand march and circle commenced. By this time nearly all the favored ones had arrived. The gallery contained but few spectators. It was a matter of regret that His Honor, Mayor Courtney, was unable to be present because of illness.

At a given signal from the manager, Edward R. Donovan, the march started. Floor Director Charles T. Donohoe escorting Miss Helen Dempsey led it, and was followed by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Donovan, Joseph F. Donohoe and Miss Nora Murphy.

CHARLES T. DONOHOE,
Floor Marshal.

Such a display of ladies' toilettes is seldom seen. Dresses, superb creations of the leading fitters and makers, were there in abundance.

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WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON, President of Lowell Grocers' Association.

RETAIL GROCERS

Of Lowell Held Their Fifteenth Annual Banquet.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT IN MECHANICS HALL.

The Association Congratulated on Its Prosperity.

Among the numerous festive gatherings held in old Mechanics hall perhaps there never was one at which cordiality, joviality and real good fellowship were more in evidence than at the assemblage of the Lowell grocers, gathered around the the festive board last evening. It was the fifteenth annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association and the 120 gentlemen who attended, comprised the most industrious, energetic and enterprising class of business men in this community, the men who draw from every field of commerce, the purveyors who bring here the products of every clime to supply Lowell with the necessaries of life.

There were present at the banquet board representatives of the oldest grocery firms in Lowell. President W. W. Richardson of the firm of J. B. Richardson & Sons, entered the business here in 1854, Nichols & Fletcher, A. D. Puffer, J. D. Hartwell, John Stiles, Horace Ela of Ela & Lock and O. B. Ranlett—these firms are among the pioneers in the grocery business in this city and they were all well represented at the banquet.

JOHN STILES,
Secretary.

It was after 7.45 o'clock when the members and guests filed into the banquet hall where a most delicious spread was provided by the Page Co.

Seated at the head table were: Pres. W. W. Richardson; Jesse H. Shepard, president of the Board of Trade; Dr. Chadbourne, Rev. Dr. Dick, Charles Brigham, Harlan Goodell, E. W. Clark, E. Dix Fletcher, Orrin B. Ranlett, E. S. Randall, Medford; Horace Ela, C. L. Kean, Abington; C. W. Willis, N. E. Grocer; Frederick Humphrey, ex-president of the Old Colony Grocers' association of Hingham, and Charles M. Erskine.

The little stage at the rear of the hall was decked with potted plants, and while the elaborate menu was discussed the Imperial orchestra from the stage discoursed the most appetizing music. When every appetite was sated with the good things, Pres. Richardson rapped to order, and congratulated the members on the large number present, the continual growth of the association and extended a cordial greeting to members and guests.

He hoped the association would continue to prosper for years without number and that they would meet annually to enjoy a social evening free from the cares of business.

Pres. Shepard of the board of trade being called upon extended his congratulations to the organization and said the prosperity of the Grocers' association was identical with that of the city. The board of trade is largely identical with the grocers, he said, and takes a deep interest in their welfare. He believed in fraternal societies, in the brotherhood of man and this organization represents that idea. You are good entertainers as you are distinguished for hospitality, and I am glad to be with you in your pleasant social gathering and wish you even greater prosperity for the years to come.

Rev. Dr. Dick of the First Congregational church expressed his friendship for the association and his admiration for the business men of Lowell, particularly the grocers. The organizations of the business world have been phenomenal in their growth and development. The business men bring together all that is available for the benefit of the people at large. He liked to see men aspire to the best in their line, and for the quality of aspiration he congratulated the Lowell grocers. He told several comic stories and suggested that grocers train their clerks to observe the letter of the law, relating an anecdote to emphasize his advice.

Mr. Humphrey, president of the Old Colony association, gave an account of that body and congratulated the Lowell grocers upon their prosperity. He described how the eight small towns in his association unite their efforts for mutual advantage. He dwelt at some length upon the benefits of the association, and urged that the small dealers have equal protection with their more powerful brethren as they may grow to prominence some day.

Professor Mohr of Boston gave a splendid exhibition of ventriloquism and crayon caricatures which delighted the assembly and elicited much applause.

Cy Johnson presided at the piano with his usual suavity, and sang a number of comic and sentimental songs, which were highly appreciated.

Many letters of regret at being unable to attend were received from local and out-of-town gentlemen, who were expected, among them one from Mayor Courtney who had accepted an invitation to be present but was confined to his home by illness. His private secretary, Mr. Hennessy, was expected to represent him but was not present when called upon.

President Richardson stated that their profits at the Food Fair exhibit in Boston recently amounted to $3000.

The Grocers' Retail association was organized in 1881 and meets on the third Monday afternoon of each month in the Board of Trade rooms.

The officers of the Lowell Grocers' association are: President, W. W. Richardson; vice presidents, A. D. Puffer, J. B. Richardson, E. Dix Fletcher, C. K. Russell, J. D. Hartwell, G. Leighton; secretary, John Stiles; treasurer, C. M. Erskine; directors, Horace Ela, E. Dix Fletcher, M. A. Taylor, O. B. Ranlett, P. Keyes, Henry McDonald.

The banquet committee: Horace Ela, Chas. M. Erskine, W. W. Richardson, O. B. Ranlett, W. H. Brown, John Stiles.

Reception committee, E. Dix Fletcher, J. D. Hartwell, J. T. Seede, F. D. Munn, Jr., Chas. W. Brigham, A. D. Puffer, E. W. Clarke, D. R. Boynton, M. A. Taylor, C. W. Russell.

CHAS. M. ERSKINE,
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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at 31 Nichols street when Mr. Harry K. Noyes, of the firm of H. E. Noyes & Son, and Miss K. Hope Pike of Boston were united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. Miss R. Melissa Pike, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Miss Edith Pike was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Merril A. Smith of Boston.

Ring—Sherlock.

At St. Michael's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. F. Scannell united in marriage Mr. Jeremiah Ring and Miss Mary Sherlock. Mr. William P. Ring was best man and Miss Mamie Kennedy, bridesmaid.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white Japanese silk, trimmed with Duchess lace and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in a costume of pink silk, trimmed with Duchess lace and carried tea roses.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in Pleasant street, Dracut. The young couple have gone on a wedding trip to New York.

Among the presents were a chamber set, Mrs. D. Sherlock; a substantial sum of money from the bride's father, Mr. Dominick Sherlock; fancy chair, Mr. Thomas Sherlock; lace draperies, Mary Sherlock; china tea set, Miss Maria Bowen; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlinson; rug, Miss Kate Kennedy; tidy, Miss Nellie Kennedy; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Tryder; set of table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan; water set, Miss B. Joyce; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy; etching, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan; picture, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogan Esq.; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hogan; fancy chair, Mrs. Ellen Regan, chair, Mrs. Doody; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Miss Nellie O'Neil; silver cake basket, Mrs. George Judson; picture, Miss Maggie McCann; embroidered table cloths, Miss Julia I. Ring; hat tree and rug, Goodin Brothers.

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Hanna is still undisposed of and the fight inaugurated with a view to making him a United States senator is not yet settled.

Collector Donovan on retiring from his office has left a clean record. It is the result of the clean sweep he made upon entering.

We surmise the residents of the Highlands will not have the slightest objection to Councilman Lang's saying a few words on Westford street.

It is not unlikely that the Cuban war will cause a revolution and the establishment of a republic in Spain. Then there would be freedom all around.

Richard Croker is being groomed for mayor of New York and if nominated he will be elected in spite of the Parkhursts, the Lexows and other anti-Tammany leaders.

A cabinet department of commerce and industry is proposed. It is intended as a means of taking the tariff out of politics and submitting it to a commission of monopolists.

The Haverhill Gazette naively says:

"Sam Jones received $2000 for his two weeks' preaching in Boston. Salvation is free, but Sam rakes in a neat sum for telling folks so."

It is gratifying to find that the historic little kingdom of Greece is the first among European powers to make the Sultan bite the dust. The whole Christian world is in sympathy with the plucky little power.

The Knights of Labor Journal of Washington, D. C., compliments The Sun on agitating the question of municipal ownership of lighting plants. It is in line with The Sun's policy of standing for popular rights.

Richard Mansfield is accredited one of the leading wits of America. He has not time to follow the example set by Mr. Whistler in The Gentle Art of Making Enemies. But Mansfield's wit is not of the ironic cast.

The Lawrence Sun last Saturday surprised the natives by coming out in 54 pages. Such a surprise should not come without due notice as it is liable to cause heart failure with the readers; but nevertheless the Sun is to be commended for its capability of such sudden and enormous expansion.

The street committee on a tour of inspection, each carrying a dinner pail would indicate two things, first that the committee meant business and second that they did not intend to be hungry even if they had to provide their own dinners. It would take such a committee a very considerable time to inspect all the work the department has not performed.

Now that the city council has voted to grant a hearing on the question of municipal ownership, let those who favor the change appear at the hearing and give their reasons for believing that municipal ownership would be advantageous to the city. The opponents of the movement, we are assured, intend to make a hard battle against granting the petition, so that an instructive hearing is expected.

Alderman Kidder of Lawrence from his boldness and sagacity as a leader and his devotion to the democratic party deserves promotion and as the office of mayor is next above that which he now holds, it would not be a bad idea to take him up as the man to run Junkins into obscurity. A true democrat will get the full democratic vote and that in Lawrence is sufficient to elect a mayor. But perhaps this honor belongs to Mr. Leonard.

Owing to the agitation started by the Lawrence Sun, the city council of the down river city is being urged to have a bill presented to the legislature providing that the fare on the street railroad be reduced to three cents or otherwise that the company be compelled to pay the city for its franchise. A bill is at present before the legislature dealing with this subject, in a general way, and it is not unlikely that it will be generally endorsed.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

The promptitude with which the European powers have come to the assistance of Turkey shows their utter disregard of justice or right when the balance of power is concerned. Despite all the crimes perpetrated by Turkey upon the Armenians and despite the false sympathy expressed by England and other European powers for that persecuted people, yet in the present crisis when Greece dares to oppose Turkish spoliation the other powers are practically unanimous in siding with Turkey. They have given Greece two days in which to withdraw her troops from Crete, all of which is supremely gratifying to Turkey. Outrage, persecution, pillage and even extermination of a whole race will be condoned by the powers rather than disturb the balance of power because if there is to be any new division of territory each country wants to have a slice of it.

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HON. JOHN BAKER

Prominent Citizen of Beverly is Dead.

HAD A LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER.

Sketch of His Chief Life Work.

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 18.—Hon. John L. Baker died at his home last night, after a long illness.

Mr. Baker was born in this city Aug. 16, 1812. He attended the public schools of his native town until he was 12 years of age, when he left school to go to work in a store in Salem. Several months later he came back as a clerk, and later apprenticed himself for 14 months as a shoemaker, at the end of which period he became a journeyman with a large shop crew.

At that time it was the custom of shops to discuss the principal topics of the day, and Mr. Baker became early interested in the temperance work. The drinking of intoxicants was common at that time, and with others Mr. Baker devoted much of his time and energy to the cause of total abstinence.

His legislative record on prohibition is notable, beginning in 1840, when he voted against the so-called 15 gallon law, in company with a goodly number of distinguished men, both Whigs and Democrats. In 1852 he was on the state temperance committee which organized the movement from which came the enactment of the Maine law in this state. Mr. Baker was an early abolitionist. In 1854 he was one of the active promoters and was secretary of the convention held at Worcester in July of that year, preparatory to the organization of the Republican party. At the convention, Sept. 7, Mr. Baker was chairman of the committee which reported its platform, declaring "the right of all men to freedom and equality before the law," and that "prohibition by law of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a right and duty of the people."

Hon. Robert Rantoul of Beverly was the president of the convention and Senator Sumner made one of his ablest speeches. But the mass of the voters and many of the leading spirits in this movement deemed it wiser to join the American, or "Know Nothing" party, as it was then called, and work for a time through that party for liberty and temperance. This aided that party to carry the state by an overwhelming majority, and the legislature then chose Henry Wilson United States senator and enacted the personal liberty law, perfected and enacted the prohibitory law, and passed the homestead exemption act.

Mr. Baker, however, adhered to the Republican party, and thus being in at its birth continued to aid in its work until the selection of Governor Banks in 1857, when its success was assured, and continued until 1874, when there was a bolt from the party and a Democratic governor chosen. The Prohibitionists, who had their faith sorely tried by the old parties, selected Mr. Baker as their candidate and he was nominated for governor two successive years.

Mr. Baker was a man who served his native town and state faithfully. He was town clerk of Beverly for 20 years and selectman 17 years, besides serving on the school committee nearly 20 years. He was on the governor's council during the administration of Governors Andrews and Banks, was in the house of representatives 18 years and in the state senate two years. In addition to his nomination for governor he was also the nominee of the Prohibition party for congress, was fish commissioner for several years and was appointed a member of the harbor and land commission by Governor Butler in 1883, holding that position until Feb. 1, of the present year, when he resigned on account of ill health. When Beverly was incorporated a city in 1895 he was the only candidate for mayor, and served the new city with the same zeal he had served the old town.

Legislators Want to See the Fight.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A resolution has been introduced in the house calling upon the speaker to appoint a special committee of five to go to Nevada and witness the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, so as to learn whether it would be well for Missouri to follow Nevada's example in legalizing pugilistic encounters.

Bob Cook on Deck.

New Haven, Feb. 18.—Captain Bailey of the Yale university crew has received word from Robert J. Cook in New York that he will come to New Haven on Saturday and will coach the candidates for the crew. It is expected that Mr. Cook will remain with the men several days.

Could Not Compete With Big Rivals.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Father Mathew Accident Insurance company is soon to suspend business, and the policies will be transfered to the New England Mutual Accident association. The company was incorporated six years ago. J. J. Leonard of Springfield is president. The reason for the suspension is inability to compete with larger companies. There are about 300 policy holders.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FROM THREE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

The Bill to Regulate Transportation of Liquor in No-License Towns—Maine and New Hampshire.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The committee on public service yesterday continued its hearing on the bill to reduce the salary of the state fire marshal, and to reorganize his office.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb spoke in remonstrance.

At a hearing on the bill of Senator Davis, asking for the repeal of the so-called "25-foot law," which provides that any person owing property within 25 feet of a building in which a liquor license, except a hotel or a grocer's license, is petitioned for, may object to the granting of such a license. General Martin, chairman of the board of police commissioners, stated that the present law was a source of blackmail, and that $200,000 was collected in this way every year. The method employed by many is to demand money from liquor saloons within 25 feet of the owners' property. If the liquor saloons refuse, they are told that the police will be asked to enforce the law.

The bill to regulate the transportation and sale of liquors in no-license towns was debated at length. The bill applied particularly to expressing of original packages and the marking on the outside the name of the contents. The bill was passed by a vive voce vote.

The senate spent the entire session on the gypsy moth question, with the report of the ways and means committee cutting down the appropriation to $100,000. A number of senators favored the original appropriation of $150,000. The hour of adjournment was reached before a vote could be taken.

Maine.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—In the house yesterday the following acts, petitions, etc., were presented:

An act for the taxation of the estates of deceased persons, an act to regulate the shooting of ducks on the Kennebec river, petitions from citizens of Stetson, Newburg and Hermon asking the legislature to grant the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railroad company authority to construct and operate a street railway through their respective towns, an order directing the committee on railroads to inquire into the expediency of amending the general law for the organization of street railway companies.

The Eastern Maine Insane hospital bill was laid on the table. The bill for the investigation of fires was tabled.

In the senate, the fish and game appropriation bill was tabled. Senator Savage introduced a bill for $2500 to repair the capitol. Bills relating to the state college, which came from the house, were all tabled, and several remonstrances against a college appropriation were presented.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—In the house of representatives yesterday the consideration of the new ballot law was continued, six more sections being taken up. No important amendments were made. The bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state, which aroused so much interest last week, was indefinitely postponed, it having been found to be unconstitutional, under the "original package" decision of the courts. Instead, a bill was passed prohibiting the giving of cigarettes, snuff and tobacco to minors under 21 years of age. The previous age limit was 18.

TRUE SPORTSMEN.

Cornell Grants Harvard's Request to Admit Yale Boat Race

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Cornell navy management last night received official notice from Harvard of Yale's desire to enter the Cornell-Harvard race. A meeting of the Cornell athletic council was called and Harvard's request was acquiesced in.

Immediately on receiving Harvard's communication, a meeting of the athletic council was called and Harvard's request given consideration. The rowing committee, composed of Captain Spillman, Commodore Murdock and Professor Wheeler, submitted the following statement to the council:

"We are in receipt of a communication from the Harvard Boat club, requesting that we admit Yale to the Harvard-Cornell race this year. We cordially accept this proposal, and proffer a counter request, that the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia be admitted to the same race. In case such an arrangement is made, the date, July 2, or June 25, will be acceptable to Cornell for the race."

This statement was received with a good deal of enthusiasm, and a vote was taken, which resulted in its unanimous adoption as a resolution.

Commodore Murdock was seen immediately after the meeting. He said: "We have taken this action because we thought it most sportsmanlike. We have requested along with our acceptance that Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania be admitted, and Cornell still hopes that the quintangular race may be arranged. We have done, we think, all that could be asked of us, and now stand back and await Harvard's and Yale's reply, with the wish that they join with us in the five-cornered contest."

Big Steel Sale.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Iron and steel circles here are in a white heat of excitement over the fact that Carnegie has sold 200,000 tons of steel to go abroad, the largest sale ever made to foreigners. Carnegie has contracted to deliver in Liverpool 200,000 tons of steel, of which 100,000 tons are steel rails, and the balance steel billets. The magnitude of the Carnegie order can only be appreciated when one comes to consider that to haul this steel to the seaboard will require the services of 250 trains of 40 cars each, each car being loaded with 20 tons of steel. To carry the steel across the water will require 40 of the largest ocean steamships, each loaded down with 5000 tons. The Carnegies will receive for the round purchase the lump sum of $4,000,000.

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USED TOWN FUNDS.

Treasurer Dyar of Plymouth Confesses to Embezzlement.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 18.—George S. Dyar, the clerk and treasurer of this town, has confessed to embezzling town funds to the extent of $10,000. The confession came as a result of discrepancies found in his accounts by the town auditor, James T. Thurber, who is also one of Mr. Dyar's bondsmen. The actual figures of the shortage are said to be $10,210, but the town will not lose anything as Mr. Dyar has made good the sum.

The story of Mr. Dyar's shortage created a great stir in the town, as he was very well known, prominent in political circles and well liked in society and church organizations. He became town clerk temporarily in 1894, owing to the illness of Clerk Curtis Davie, and was elected to the office in 1895, holding it until this time. The embezzlements, according to the selectmen, began a year ago, and were first found through suspicious irregularities which brought out an investigation by the selectmen through the auditor. The town was amply covered, however, by a $30,000 bond, on which were William S. Morrison, Edgar D. Hill, Charles T. Holmes, James T. Thurber and Harvey N. T. Hubbard.

The cause of Mr. Dyar's acts is not definitely known, but it is said that a little speculation and the sinking of money in the New England Drug company, of which Mr. Dyar was president, are responsible agencies. The prompt restitution of moneys, however, probably ends the case and Mr. Dyar was not arrested, and it is said is hardly likely to be. Mr. Dyar resigned his office, and Tax Collector Ward was temporarily chosen to fill the place.

Mr. Dyar is captain of D company, Fifth regiment, locally known as the Standish Guards, a member of Plymouth lodge of Masons, Samoset Chapter and Old Colony Commandery. He had been treasurer of the Church of the Pilgrimage, and before he was town clerk, was clerk at the Old Colony National bank.

Coroner Will Investigate.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sweet, wife of William Sweet, who has charge of the dining rooms at the State Soldiers' home at Noroton, died suddenly at the police station last night under peculiar circumstances, and an investigation will be held by Coroner Doten of Bridgeport. The woman is aged about 40. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Samuel Gaylord, wife of a well-known sporting man, were found under the Monroe street railway bridge, apparently intoxicated. They were taken in a cab to the police station, and soon afterwards Mrs. Sweet was taken ill and died before medical aid could arrive.

Can't Come to Hartford.

Hartford, Feb. 18.—Word from Governor C. T. O'Farrell of Virginia, who was to be the principal guest at the banquet of the Connecticut society, Sons of the American Revolution, next Monday night, gives notice to Chairman J. E. Swords of his inability to attend on account of illness, which is a great disappointment.

Evangelist and Cartoonist Go Home.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rev. F. B. Meyer, the London evangelist, who recently held revival meetings in this city and Boston, and Harry Furniss, the cartoonist, sailed for Liverpool on the Germania yesterday.

Masonic Convocation.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18.—The annual convocation of Masonic lodges of the eastern district of Vermont was held here yesterday. There were 150 Masonic officers present, including M. W. G. M. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro and W. G. S. Charles R. Montague of Woodstock.

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WANTS MAYOR ARRESTED.

A Sabbath Observing Body—Rough on Chicago Officials.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of five aldermen and two other men on a charge of violating the municipal law regarding the observance of Sunday and the closing of saloons upon that day. Those for whom the warrants were issued were: Alderman John Powers, Alderman John J. Coughlin, Alderman John A. Rogers, Alderman John J. Brennan, Alderman Edward W. Hans, John Broderick and M. C. Conlin. The complaints were filed by Rev. W. W. Clark. The minister attempted to procure a warrant for the arrest of Mayor George B. Swift, on a charge of malfeasance in office. He argued that Mayor Swift, when elected to office, promised to observe and enforce the city laws, and had not done so. The warrant was refused by Justice Hoagland, who granted the warrants for the aldermen, and Mr. Clark was much displeased. He went away declaring that he would find another justice who would give him a warrant for the mayor's arrest.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED

For Saving a Life by Secretary Herbert of the Navy.

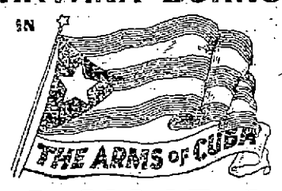
Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert has carried with him to Charleston a valuable medal, which he will, in person, present to the gallant landsman of the Maine who sprang overboard in the midst of the tempest, on the way to Charleston, in the attempt to rescue apprentice Kogel. The medal is of gold, and bears upon the face a picture of the United States ship Maine in relief. On the reverse is the inscription: "William J. Creelman, U. S. Navy. For Extraordinary Heroism, Feb. 6th, 1897. Presented by the Secretary of the Navy."

Starting a Hanna Boom.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of 25 or 30 influential Republicans last evening, a movement, having in view the sending of Chairman Hanna to the United States senate, was started. Mr. Hanna knew nothing of the meeting, but those who were present expressed their determination to push the movement vigorously.

The German ship Baltimore, Captain Hillmann, bound from London to New York, sprung aleak and foundered on Jan. 24. The entire crew of 18 men, with the exception of Gustave Christensen, were lost. Christensen was miraculously saved, and made his way to the Cape Verde Islands, off the coast of Africa.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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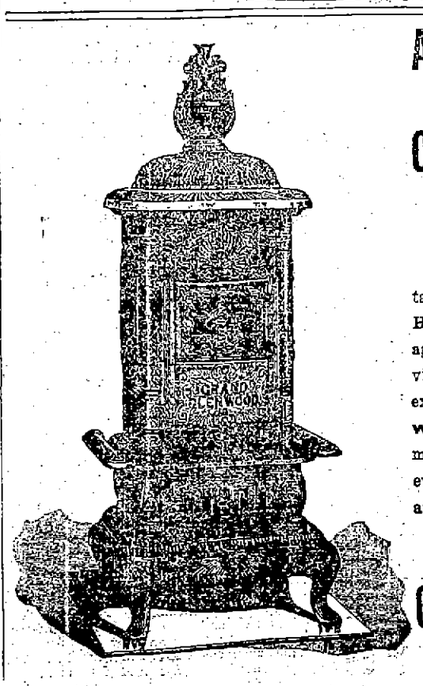

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ON IMMIGRATION

The Bill Has Passed Both Houses

IN CONGRESS AND GOES TO PRESIDENT.

It Will Admit No More Illiterates.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate yesterday by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being, yeas, 41; nays, 21.

The bill, as passed, extends the immigration restrictions against "all persons physically capable and over 16 years of age, who cannot read and write the English language or some other language; but a person not so able to read and write, who is over 50 years old, and who is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years old and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable." For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literacy, he is compelled to read and write from 20 to 25 words of the United States constitution. Aside from these extensions of the present law, the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada. The provisions are as follows:

Section 4. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not, in good faith, made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water, for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deck hands or other employes of vessels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggagemen, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminal of their runs, or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern border of the United States.

A violation of these sections is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $500, or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1 next.

The debate yesterday brought out speeches in opposition to the bill from Senators Palmer of Illinois, Carter of Montana, Caffery of Louisiana, Gibson of Maryland, Blanchard of Louisiana and Gray of Delaware, and in support of the bill by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts.

The house, after a two hours' debate, passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west. It opens to use and occupation, under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey. There are 138 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country, and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations. Two amendments were attached to the bill, one of which permits states or territories to occupy these sites if they choose, and the other empowers the states and territories in which they are located to fix water rates.

The consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall contested election case from the Tenth Kentucky district was entered upon, and a vote will be taken today. The conference reports on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill to fix the times and places of holding a court in each were adopted, and a bill was passed to remove the political disabilities of William E. Sims of Kentucky, who was a member of the Thirty-fifth congress.

Monetary Conference Bill Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The international monetary conference bill which was passed by the senate has developed into a more important issue than was expected. When the house committee on coinage took charge of the bill there was thought to be no doubt that it would be reported favorably, but the opposition to the bill has been growing steadily until it seems probable that if reported the action will be taken against the wishes of a majority of the Republican members of the committee. All of the Republicans who have spoken on the measure before the committee and have measure before the committee have argued that it would be an embarrassment to the incoming administration. On the other hand, some Republicans say that Senator Carter of Montana, who recently had an interview with the president-elect, quoted Mr. McKinley as expressing a desire that the bill should pass. The Republican members of the committee have held a conference on the matter which left their policy undecided. Further hearing on the bill has been postponed until tomorrow, and it is now doubtful whether a vote on reporting it will be taken Saturday, as the committee intended. In the meantime, many communications protesting against any further steps towards an international conference, on the ground that one would tend to disturb business, are being received from business men in the East.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Boston, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary series of attempts at incendiarism were perpetrated yesterday afternoon in the apartment house No. 994 Tremont street. Within the space of a few hours three fires were started on the premises in a most mysterious manner, kerosene-saturated paper and other evidences of deliberate attempt at the destruction of the house being employed on each occasion. But for the watchfulness of Mrs. R. Mullin, who, with her husband, daughter, son-in-law and a male lodger, lives on the top floor, some of these attempts might have proved successful.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

Mothers' Congress—Headquarters For Daughters of Revolution—Other Items.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A large audience was present at the opening meeting of the mothers' congress yesterday. The first session was called to order by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the late senator from California. Mrs. Hearst introduced Mrs. Birney, president of the convention, who read an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York. Both ladies dwelt upon the necessity of better moral, mental and physical training of children.

Mrs. Cleveland received the members of the congress of mothers and their friends at the White House after the morning session. The ushers estimated that at least 1500 people attended the reception.

Daughters of Revolution.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—At the forthcoming continental congress of Daughters of the American Revolution, which meets in Washington tomorrow, Mrs. Henry M. Shepard of this city will submit plans for the erection at Washington of a structure to be known as Colonial hall. It is proposed to make the building a central place for national gatherings of Daughters of the American Revolution, and to use it as a permanent place of exhibit. The idea is said to have met with much favorable comment in the various chapters, and it is proposed to submit a bill to congress for a grant of land on which to erect the hall. Contributions for the building fund will be circulated from the branch organizations in the various states.

Test Vote Case In Indiana.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, president of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage association, and a member of the bar, will make the oral argument in the supreme court at Indianapolis tomorrow in the celebrated test vote case, in which it is held that, under the present law of the state, women are entitled to suffrage. Many able jurists declare that the women have a strong case in the array of argument and authorities to be placed. Great interest is felt in the outcome.

Miss Field Well Received.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Mary French Field, the daughter of the late Eugene Field, "The Children's Poet," made her debut in Gotham last evening as a reader of her father's poems. The reading was given at the residence of Mrs. Herman, and the proceeds went to the Vassar Student Aid society. A large and appreciative audience was present. At the conclusion of the readings, Miss Field was heartily congratulated by many prominent New Yorkers who were present.

Donations For W. C. T. U. Temple.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union temple has just received a second donation of $25,000 from Marshall Feild, making his pledges $50,000, the conditions being that $200,000 be raised to purchase the full amount of bonds. Miss Helen Culver, Chicago, has also raised her pledge from $5000 to $10,000.

Property Given to University.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The New England Emigrant Aid company, at an adjourned meeting yesterday, voted to transfer all property belonging to the company to the University of Kansas. Vice President Edward Everett Hale, who presided, stated that the society has made application to the legislature to prolong the company's charter, which was issued in 1850, and soon expires, for five years. It is expected that the request will be granted. The company has had a long and notable period of existence, and played an important part in the establishment of northern settlers in Kansas. The first agent of the society became governor of Kansas, the second became senator. After the foundation of Kansas as a free state, the society sent 100 emigrants to Florida. There are 1600 shares in the company and about 400 members.

Status of Shoe Strikes.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18.—The strike at the shoe factory of D. A. Donovan & Co. has been settled through the agency of President Ellihu B. Hayes of the Lynn board of trade and Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration. The operatives returned to work this morning. None of the striking cutters have as yet asked for work in other factories.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 18.—The trouble at the Winsted shoe factory, arising from the fact that many of the employes have formed a local branch of the National Shoe Workers' union, will be a thing of the past by tonight, according to the statement of Superintendent Hutchison, and will result in a victory for the employers.

Anti-Quay Man Shot.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—R. Lincoln Roberts, a member of the legislature from this city, was shot in the hip yesterday while standing in the doorway of his home. Roberts is a leader of the administration faction of the Republican party, and when the opposing faction, the Quay adherents, were parading in celebrating their victory in the third ward, Roberts went to the door of his residence and reviewed the procession. Several pistol shots suddenly sounded. Several pistol shots suddenly sounded and Roberts staggered and placed his hand to his hip. William Reed, a Quay leader, who rode at the rear of the procession, was arrested on the charge of doing the shooting.

Funeral of General Couch.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 18.—Major General D. N. Couch was buried yesterday in Mt. Peasant cemetery, the funeral services taking place in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, and attended by many of the men of the Seventh Massachusetts volunteers, whom he led from this city to the seat of war. During the services, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stone of St. Thomas, the church was packed. The Seventh Regimental association acted as guard of honor and Post 3 acted as escort, the Sons of Veterans also participating in escort duty. During the hours of the funeral there was a general suspension of business.

Bryan Accepts New Haven Invitation.

New Haven, Feb. 18.—A telegram was received by Hon. Alexander Troup, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, yesterday, from Hon. William Jennings Bryan, stating that he would accept the invitation from leading Democrats of this city and lecture here, Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Arrangements will be made to give him a big reception after the lecture. While in this city, Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Hon. Philo S. Bennett.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

TO STOP FIGHTING

Commanders of Foreign Fleets Warn Greeks.

RUSSIA CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

The Despatches by Way of London.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 18.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets yesterday on board the Italian flagship, and the situation was discussed, in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters. It was resolved to take further steps towards bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete, and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander, to the Greek consul here. The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Herkalion or Sitia would be repulsed by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

The Italian admiral also informed the Greek consul that he must insist upon the Christian insurgents and Greek troops ceasing any further military action in other parts of the Island of Crete. This step upon the part of the representatives of the powers has caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed to mean anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks fighting while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

It is still believed that the powers will, in some manner, eventually permit the annexation of Crete by Greece.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to The Standard from Athens says:

News was received last night that Colonel Vassos has captured another important position, the village of Voidilies.

Another infantry battalion, with guns, volunteers and stores, has started for Crete.

The king receives daily telegrams from all parts of the world, especially from Italy, England and the United States of America, urging him to pursue his policy to the end.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Athens says that a portion of the forces commanded by Colonel Vassos attacked the tower of Boncolion, which place was surrendered by the Turkish garrison after a short resistance.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says that the dowager czarina has wired the King of Greece, promising to do everything in her power to help him.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says that advices from Uskub, Turkey, report the departure of three Turkish battalions, with seven guns and two wagons of ammunition and 17 artillery officers, en route for the Greek frontier.

A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction.

It is reported from Crete that the Christians are blockading Retimo.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea, dated Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, says: The Greek government has wired its consul here to reopen the consulate, which has been done, thus creating an anamalous situation in the resumption of diplomatic relations while the Greek army has occupied Crete in the king's name.

Platiades Pasha has been appointed vali of Crete on the recommendation of the powers.

A dispatch from Vienna says that most of the powers have acceded to Germany's proposal to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to curb the warlike impulses of Greece.

A Turkish squadron, consisting of four warships and 10 torpedo boats, has been ordered to start for Crete within five days. It will be joined there by all the vessels of the Turkish archipelago and the Gulf of Alexandretta.

A second Turkish squadron, made up of five warships and 10 torpedo boats, has also been ordered to be prepared for active service. The minister of marine has asked for a credit of £500,000 ($2,500,000) to meet the naval expenses.

A dispatch to The Times from Athens says that Lieutenant Colonel Dimbritis has been appointed chief of staff of the Cretan expeditionary corps. Several officers have been sent to Crete to organize companies of volunteers under the orders of Colonel Vassos. Another battalion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Crete.

Saadedin Pasha, who was recalled from Crete recently, at the instance of the powers, for fomenting plots against the reforms, has left Constantinople for Crete with three battalions.

The Turks are fortifying Canea. European officers with a Turkish colonel have inspected the forts.

The corpse of the sister of the Russian vice consul was found mutilated at Halepa.

For Mayors of Maine Cities.

Portland, Me., Feb. 18.—Mayoralty caucuses were held in various Maine cities yesterday. Following are the candidates selected: Portland, E. B. Winslow, Democrat; James P. Baxter, Republican. Bangor, F. A. Cummings, Democrat. Saco, Abram T. Lord, Republican; Samuel L. Lord, Democrat. Rockland, Albert W. Butler, Republican. Ellsworth, Henry E. Davis, Republican. Auburn, Thomas A. Huston, Democrat; George A. Allen, Prohibitionist.

Railroad Officials Fined.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Judge Parlange of the United States district court pronounced sentence on the Texas Pacific railroad officials, E. S. Sargent and L. S. Thorne, who a few days ago pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the interstate commerce law. They were fined $4000 each.

Trouble Over Nebraska Finances.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Governor Holcomb has sent to the legislature a special message, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer. He points out that more than $1,500,000 of state money is still held by the retiring state treasurer, Bartley, and that $600,000 has been unaccounted for to the new treasurer, Meserve.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

OF MILL ABUSES

Bosses Accused of Charging Bounties

TO OPERATIVES FOR GETTING THEM JOBS.

Other More Serious Charges Against Bosses.

Is it true that Greeks and Frenchmen pay tribute to certain mill bosses in order to procure and hold menial positions in any of our mills?

The charge is made and should be investigated.

Lately Lawyers Allen and Jacques of this city have been visited by clients who informed them of that and worse practices in the mills. Messrs. Allen and Jacques have done some work of investigation and in the interest of their clients propose to do what they can to stamp out the evil.

The cases reported to them, they say, are many and go to show that the mill employers are being cheated as well as their help though of course it is not to be supposed that the practice is general in all the mills or in any one in particular.

It is claimed in one instance that a Frenchman has paid as much as $25 to a boss for a very ordinary job in the mills, paying money periodically in small amounts as the boss demanded. It is mostly Greeks who pay, it is alleged for the jobs. Then another case alleged is one wherein a Greek pays tribute every week for holding his work.

Also it is said that a case is known where an employe of a mill went out of the state for a certain time, going nearly 400 miles from this city and the person's pay went on all the time of the absence, the absentee receiving part of it and a boss the remainder.

Further, it is claimed that some French employes who declined to pay tribute were discharged and Greeks who would pay substituted in their places; and some, it is said, who "gave up" are allowed to loaf occasionally, while their pay goes on all the time.

And other cases, though not so bad, are said to exist where girls getting pay from the mills do occasional work in the houses of bosses and of men who do likewise.

These cases of course are merely reported to the lawyers mentioned and undoubtedly some of them are highly colored, but nevertheless if any such practices exist, particularly that of charging poor people for employment they should be speedily squelched.

HALF RATE LAWS.

Bill in N. Y. Legislature Regarding "Stand Up" Seats in Trains.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that a passenger on any railroad in the state shall be entitled to the return of one half of their fare paid by him if he is unable to secure a seat.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The funeral of Major General D. N. Couch was held in Taunton today. Rev. Morton Stone of the Episcopal church officiated. Business in the city was suspended by order of the mayor during the exercises. All flags were at half mast.

Major McKinley is decidedly better. He took a drive this afternoon.

The state of Washington is on the verge of wiping out the saloons and wholesale liquor houses by adopting a prohibitory law similar to that of South Carolina which puts the traffic into the hands of the government, but eliminates the profit system.

The collapse of the Steel Trust and subsequent decline in the price of steel rails has begun to exert stimulating influence in the iron and steel industry.

Plague Caused Emigration.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hong Kong, Feb. 17—Papers here state that three hundred and fifty thousand persons left Bombay on account of the plague.

Ferry Boat Accident.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 17—The ferry boat Netherlands of the Hoboken line, crashed into the dock this morning and was badly damaged. Two passengers were hurt.

Races on Long Meadow.

There will be great racing at Long Meadow tomorrow. Monkey Rolla challenges the field and J. M. Wilson's Water Witch will take up the challenge. "Willie Robb," "Honest Jack," "Yukon," and horses owned by Hood and Palmer will be there.

A GIRL ABDUCTED

By a Stranger From New York Park.

HE KEPT HER AS AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER

Until She Was Discoverd by Cerry Society.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 17.—Pretty Bessie Tuttle, the 14-year-old girl who has been missing for about six weeks, has been found, and Samuel Fishblatt was arrested for her abduction and for other crimes against her.

Bessie belonged in Holyoke, Mass., where her father was once considered one of the wealthiest citizens. The Tuttle home was one of the handsomest in the city. His rubber plant was an extensive affair, employing many hundred workmen. He had a yacht and each summer took his family to Newport. The father was drowned and soon the estate was gobbled up by lawyers and others.

Fishblatt found Bessie in a N. Y. park, lured her away, and kept her at his lodgings as an adopted daughter. She was discovered by the Gerry society.

IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

FATE OF KENNEDY, THE SALEM POISONER.

Convicted of Attempting to Poison Albert F. Learoyd—He Is Sent to Prison For Life.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 17.—William Kennedy, convicted for attempt to poison Albert F. Learoyd, was sentenced this morning to imprisonment for life in the state prison.

RUBBER TRUST.

Is Now Being Investigated by Lexow Committee.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 17.—The rubber trust is under the investigation by the Lexow committee this morning. Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the United States rubber company was on the stand.

POLICE OFFICER STABBED

By a Dissolute Woman in New York Police Court.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 17.—Patrolman Frank Beusser was stabbed below the left eye today by Louise Carron in the Essex Market police court. He appeared against her for immoral soliciting. The wound is serious.

LARGEST COMPANY

In the World Now Formed by Amalgamation.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The stockholders of the Wakefield Rattan company at a meeting this noon ratified the plan of consolidating with Heywood Bros. & Co., of Gardner with a capital of six million. The company will be the largest in the world.

For Filibustering.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—Gen. Carlos Roloff, of the Cuban Junta in New York, failed to appear this morning to plead to the indictment charging him with fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba. His bond is forfeited, and he is liable to arrest wherever found.

Wealthy Banker Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Hallidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Anthony Morrow, a banker capitalist, died last night of paralysis. The failure of several banks in which he was interested hastened his death.

Editor Flower Arraigned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Benjamin O. Flower, formerly editor and treasurer of the Arena Magazine Publishing company, and C. Sheldon Smart, former business manager, were arraigned in court this morning for embezzlement of $2700. They pleaded not guilty.

Amesbury's Bogus Checks.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 17.—This town is upset by the appearance of a number of checks from Boston banks marked bogus. One was returned this morning. All were certified but cashiers' names were forged.

Gen. Pleasanton Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, one of the most distinguished cavalry commanders in the late war, died this morning.

JAMES A. GARY

For Postmaster General So Says Friend of McKinley.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—A personal friend of McKinley now here says Hon. James A. Gary of Eliot City, Maryland, is decided noon as postmaster general. He states the informations authoritive.

Phillipine Islands War.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Tacoma, Feb. 17—The latest advices from the Phillipine islands state that the Spanish forces are rapidly subduing the rebellion.

"DOC." EVANS' ADIEU.

Entertained His Friends Prior to His Departure.

"Doc." Evans, the king of the ice, tendered his friends a sort of farewell reception last night prior to his departure for New York next Saturday.

There were about 25 present, including Ned Stiles, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served with lavish hand and a delightful impromptu entertainment was enjoyed, which included songs by John Feeney, baritone of the B. & M depot; recitation, "Thank You," by John Lee; whistle solos, Prof. Sternberg; song, Mr. Stackpole; and a speech by "Doc." himself.

Before adjournment, "Doc." promised his friends that he'd come back next winter and fix the ice track and in going to his new field of glory he has the best wishes of all horsemen.

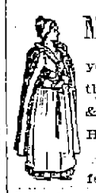
FUNERAL SERVICES.

ADAMS—The funeral of Charlotte A. Adams occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 259 Branch street. Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted the funeral services and interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

STANLEY—The remains of the late Phineas Stanley were interred in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young this afternoon. Funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Greene at the home of the deceased, 40 Wilder street. The bearers were Messrs. E. Clark, Reed, Kenney and Melvin.

JAUNDICE CURED.

And the "All Gone" Feeling Has Disappeared.



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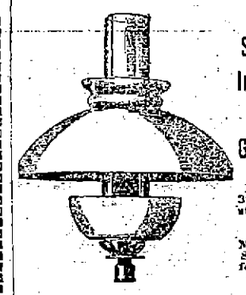

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Length of day—10h. 45m.
Moon rises—7:11 p. m.
High water—12 m.; 12 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, probably preceded by local snows in northern portion; westerly winds; cooler tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

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AUCTION SALE of furniture. Big lot of floor oil cloths, carpets, stoves remnants at 34 Central street tomorrow at 2 p. m. A. E. O'Heir & Co.

A great mid-winter clearance sale of trousers, suits, overcoats and ulsters is bringing results to O'Hearn & Dowd. A lot of fine furnishing goods are added this week.

F. W. Prince, the well known agent of the *Smith Premier Typewriter company* of Boston, was in town visiting old friends yesterday on his way north. He reports times hard except with typewriters, which are booming all the time.

The Albion male quartet and John Thomas, humorist of Boston and the Norma Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo club at W. E. Stratton's 9th annual concert, Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's on and after Feb. 20th.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, Friday, place on sale one hundred dozen new spring styles wrappers ranging in price from 50c. up to $1.75 each, with great bargains at 69c., 75c., 89c. and $1. *If there is a wrapper in the whole lot* which is not perfect in fit, make and style the firm do not know it. See advertisement today.

Louis Alexander, the Central street tailor, is spending this week in New York city, getting the latest novelties for spring and summer wear, renewing old acquaintances among the New York tailors, and feasting himself thoroughly in all the details that will mark the correct and fashionable garments for the coming season, both in cut and make.

HORSE GOSSIP.

There promises to be a royal time on the track at Long Meadow this afternoon. "Doc" Evans has everything in readiness for a big race. Monkey Rolla, Bingham's fast one who won the oat race on the river, has challenged the city and J. M. Wilson with Waterwitch took him up immediately. It is expected that Willie Robbs will be on hand to make up for the race lost on the ice while Tom Hoban will be there with "Yukon." "Honest Jack," Mr. Pickard's flyer, may be seen and of course Messrs. Palmer and Hood will be present.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.
A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

LES MISERABLES.

Continued from Page 1.

Miss Dempsey wore a figured silk with nile green facing and beaded trimmings. She carried a bouquet of Jack roses, and about her neck was fastened a pretty necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Hugh Walker's gown was of blue silk with chiffon overdress and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Donovan wore a pretty dress of white satin, with pearl trimmings; and Miss Nora Murphy was gowned in pale blue silk, with lace trimmings.

The dancers circled the hall several times, forming into fours and eights, before taking position for the circle.

The circle was followed by the first waltz which the young people danced with grace and was one of the most charming features of the evening.

The order was one of twenty engagements. From the tables arranged around the hall, the dancers partook of refreshments provided, and at midnight an elaborate supper was served in the banquet hall by the Page company. This room too was decorated neatly.

The Hall.

Associate hall has been richly, even lavishly garbed on previous occasions, but it remained for last evening's event to witness the climax of the decorator's art.

The scene was wondrously dazzling. From every nook and corner of the hall, peeping under the folds of bunting and between the spreading palms and ferns glimmered the bright light of 150 colored incandescents.

Entering the hall it was difficult to *grasp the decorator's idea, but reflecting* on the entire work, the box effect became very prominent. It is a simple but effective decoration, and embraces the finest accomplishments, the most technical bunting arrangements known to the skilled decorator. The stage was the main attraction. It was not burdened with a wealth and a crowding of bunting, and tasseled borders; a happy medium obtained.

In the rear, in each corner were the rayed semi-circles, mortised together at the crevices and forming a perfect circle of fluted bunting in green and white. Radiating from this circumference, were festooned draperies, delicately tasseled in green and white to correspond with the prevailing colors. Branching over the ceiling of the stage were pretty sunbursts of pink and white, canopying the garden pyramid below. All this set on a *background of white, offered a rare combination.*

The proscenium borders were elegant. Green and white again obtained a prominence here, with just a relief of pink. The frame work was in green and white tissue. Three festooned draperies extended the length of the stage overhead, and offered a connection with the rayed effects on the sides.

The centerpiece was in green and white, pointed in the center and spreading towards the borders. In relief was designed *the crescent*, the club's emblem, of great proportions. The accompanying pieces were of similar design and on each was described a magnificent yellow star. The ends of these festoons, pointing downward, mingled at the end of the proscenium arch with a series of variegated circles, that reached the stage floor and continued along the front, where pink and white sunbursts completed this "bunting box." At intervals, incandescent lights shed a combined glow of green, red, white and pink.

This was the delightful setting for the most picturesque and fairy-like stage garden imaginable. The pyramidal arrangement was superb.

With a background of Princess pines arranged at the rear and sides of the stage, that exhibit of rare exotics was given entire prominence.

In rows commencing at the stage floor, *in front, from the sides*, and in the rear, spreading palms, rare plants, and budding flowers rose up to the apex of this pyramid. Here and there between the plants and flowers were the shining incandescents.

The gallery front with its background of white, was decked with stars, diamonds and crescents in pink, green, white and lemon colors. The border was green and white.

Something very neat and offering a great display were the cone designs that covered the centre pillars on the sides and in the rear centre of the gallery. From a point at the base the green and white; yellow and white; or pink and white bunting filled out at the sides and narrowed again as it reached the summit. Circling the centre of each was a band of colored incandescents.

The other pillars were decked with rayed effects having electrical centre pieces. On the walls at the extreme end of the gallery were two colossal stars artistically outlined in green tinsel. The windows were covered with Brussellette draperies with a sunburst effect in pink in the centre, and side trimmings of yellow and white. The overdraping was of green and white. These, too, were illuminated with electrics and suspended from the border of the gallery, hanging low were scores of these little colored bulbs. The rear of the hall was set off with pines and potted plants hiding the staircase from view.

The walls were set with mirrors and the radiators were draped with lace and set with potted plants.

It was a scene of splendor, excelling anything ever seen in a ball room here, and was a worthy tribute to the skill of Decorator Charles F. Young, who designed and arranged the display.

Dawn had already arrived before the last engagement was danced and Les Miserables saw the end of a brilliant social success.

The officers of the party were:

General director, Edward R. Donovan; assistant director, D. A. Long; floor marshal, Charles T. Donohoe; assistant marshals, George A. Kelley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Jos. F. Donohoe, J. B. Swift, James C. Donovan; reception committee, E. P. McOsker, chairman, P. J. Farley, Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, R. J. Welch, I. H. Sternberg, M. J. Courtney.

The Guests.

The hall was not crowded with dancers, there being about 90 couples present. These included many prominent local officials, and several from out of town. Besides the members of the club, there were present:

Mr and Mrs P Kelley
Mr and Mrs M F Brennan
Henry Rourke
P Farrell
F A Donohoe
J E O'Donnell
Dr M J Landers
W Purcell
M M Mansfield
Mr and Mrs P Teague
J E Drury
P J Lynch
A Bertrand
Dr W Knapp
T A Scully
Mr and Mrs D J Donahue
T V Wholey
J J Gagnon
J J Hennessy
F Montferrand
Thos Lennon
Mr and Mrs J H Barry
J R Mealey
Mr and Mrs J H Clark
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Miss Sallie Dempsey
Miss Helen Dempsey
Miss Alice Dempsey
Miss Hanley, Providence
Miss Anna Dempsey
Andrew Barrett
J W McEvoy
W P McCarthy
Miss Katie McCarthy
James Corbett
Miss Anastasia Corbett
Miss Theresa Corbett
Miss Margaret Corbett
Mr and Mrs W A Grady
David Cavanaugh
Thomas Lawler
Miss Lizzie Lawler
Edward T Cushing
Miss Cushing
Misses Cavanaugh
L F Palmer
C H Andrews of Brockton
T J Johnson
F C Wright
G E Ward
J F Donnelly
John Shay
F H Rourke
T H Murphy
W F Curtin
Thomas Sullivan
John Buckley
Mr and Mrs G C Dempsey
B W Farnham
A Guinond
Edward S Hoole
Mr and Mrs Andrew McQuade
James Kirwin
Arthur Marren
Miss Mary Marren
Miss Margaret Marren
Charles L Marren
Miss Josie Cummiskey
Edward Chalifoux
O G O'Heir
George P Green
Charles Lynch
M H Reidy
J J Cassidy
A J Fels
Dr T J Leahy
Joseph P Courtney
Mr and Mrs W A Ingham
C P Smith
Mr and Mrs T F Maguire
Charles Ward
Frank Teague
Andrew Gray
Mr and Mrs George Harrigan
Michael Bonlger
Mr and Mrs Edward Saunders
Miss Mary Cronin
James F Owens
Miss Esther Owens
Miss Winnifred Haggerty
Miss Nellie Lynch
Miss Christina Keaney
Miss Jennie Dunham
Miss Margaret Smith
Miss Georgie Marren
Miss Mary Gorman
Miss Wholley
Miss Katie Kenney
Arthur Cummiskey
Miss Blanchard
Miss Annie Donovan
Miss Miles
Miss Fitzgerald
Miss Ella Burke
J H Carmichael
Miss Mary Ward
Edward P Donohoe
Frank Donohoe
George Cavanaugh
Mr and Mrs P Teague
Miss Mary Lennon
Miss Kittie Costello
Miss Jennie Costello
Thomas P Bonlger
Miss Lillian Farrell
Mrs Thomas E Ward
Miss Annie E Boyle
Miss Grace Donovan

Among the out-of-town guests present were Harvey Collison and School Committeeman Thomas Strange of Boston; Frank C. Wright of Portsmouth, N. H.; Jeremiah Mahoney, of Lawrence; Dr. T. F. Carroll and John Gallagher, of Newton; and John Moriarty, of Boston; a delegation from the Redberry club of Boston: Daniel Gallagher, L. J. Killian, Boston; James Linnihan, Peabody; Owen Hennifin, J. Lonergan, J. Mahoney, Lawrence.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Commencing tonight for three nights the attraction at Music hall will be The Imperial Minstrels composed of all local talent and should prove a strong drawing card as all the performers are popular young men, both socially and in their respective parts. The Imperial first part will be a grand affair, the curtain rising showing 50 performers arrayed in showy costumes and of course the customary "Burnt Cork" and will introduce the following soloists: Frank Wright, the favorite baritone; John Devlin, John Drury, Michael Markham, Master Martin Maguire, Andrew Murray and Peter Ball, on the ends will be seen James Whitehead, J. Mulligan, Geo. Doyle, John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Ed. Murphy, with M. J. Mahoney as interlocutor.

Mr. James Kennedy will give an exhibition of difficult acrobatic feats, and this performance should prove a "Hot Tomale."

"Garry Owen," with Tony Farrell, the clever Irish singing comedian, will appear at Music hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Farrell has surrounded himself with a first class acting and singing company, carrying all his own scenery and mechanical effects.

Mr. Farrell having a pleasing tenor voice always arouses the enthusiasm of the audience. The comedy is pure and clean, it is an Irish homestead in which the tears tremble on the edge of the laughter, as lightly and brightly as the laughing dew on the edge of a rose. Extra matinee Monday.

Savoy Theatre

"The Crust of Society" is to begin tonight for a run of three nights with Saturday matinee for which the tickets are nearly sold out now. The last part of the week is always large and this week is always large and this week will be no exception at the Savoy. Miss Fitz-Allen made such a profound impression as Mrs. Chapelle when the play was produced earlier in the season that numerous requests have been coming into the box office that as "The Hunchback" could only run but three nights. It was deemed wise to play "The Hunchback" later when a whole week could be devoted to it and play "The Crust of Society" these three days.

Arrested by Major Noyes.

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A LIVELY COURT SESSION

WOMAN SLAPS OFFICER CURRAN'S JOVIAL FACE

When She Heard Her Sentence—How a Somerville Fakir Had His Fine Knocked Down a Dollar.

The large crowd of spectators who struggled to get into court this morning were rewarded for their efforts by witnessing a very interesting and somewhat amusing session.

There were 13 drunks and they were all full of animation and fight. One of the first called was Annie Rosenberg who is a shrew certainly according to the police. Annie was accused of drunkenness by Officer Curran and was awarded three months in jail.

Upon hearing her sentence Mary became exceedingly indignant and as Officer Curran, in all the majesty of his 6-foot-2 statute, passed, she arose in her wrath and smote him across the cheek. It was one of those "left swings on the jaw" so often read about in reports of prize fights and the blow could be heard across the street. Peter tried to look pleasant and said nothing. Then when Annie was leaving the court room she gave Officer Curran a farewell salute which was forcible rather than elegant.

Samuel A. Stewart and his wife Mary E., were charged with being common drunkards and they got four months each in jail.

"You'll be out together in the spring," said the court.

"I'll fix him when I do get out," said Mary.

Another drunk who was asked where his home was, replied: "Oh, any old place where I hang my hat." He made a mistake by being "fresh" for he was fined and was glad enough later to tell where he came from and go on probation.

Samuel A. O'Brien was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. Concerning the latter case he said: "I don't know anthing about any assault but I suppose I might as well plead guilty." He was taxed a half dozen dollars.

Everyone, even the court, felt bad for John Hoolihan, a Somerville fakir, who was arrested for peddling jewelry on the street. It was jewelry too, diamonds, "South African gems," at 35 cents per dozen.

There is a law which forbids the peddling of jewelry, liquor, indigo, feathers and a few other things, and Hoolihan, who was trying to support his mother and sister who live in Somerville, didn't know it. For this offence the court could have fined Hoolihan $200 if he wished, but he believed his story and let him down with a $5 fine.

"Say Judge," said Hoolihan, when he heard the fine, "won't you please let me have a dollar out of that? I've only $5 and I haven't eaten anything for 24 hours. One dollar will just give me a meal and my fare to Somerville."

"It's something we don't allow as a general rule but I guess we'll let you have a dollar out of it," and Hoolihan was let down at $4 and went away happy, while every one in court felt as good as if some one had given himself a dollar.

All Lowell People.

The following comprises a few names from the large list of Lowellians who have used and who now recommend the Great Mexican Worm Lozenges: Michael Hayes, 24 Linden street, John Hayden, 64 Union street; Michael Sullivan, Lakeview avenue; Fred Cardinal, 7 Dover street; Mrs. Drury, 187 Church street; P. Garlick, Gorham street; A. A. Smith, 57 Oakland street; P. F. Daly, 1 Maguire's court; John Nugent, rear 182 Adams street; William Livesey, 64 Agawam street, and many others which space will not permit publishing. The Mexican Lozenges are guaranteed to remove all kinds of stomach, thread and pin worms. Fifty cent boxes sold at 25 cents to advertise, at office of the Mexican company, 22 Central street.

Mothers' Meeting.

There was another Mothers meeting last night at the Ministry-at-Large and Mrs. George C. Wright, chairman of the educational section of the Middlesex Women's club, spoke to a large and attentive class on "Giving the Child Health." The interest in these meetings here is largely due to the subjects being carefully presented by persons qualified through education and experience to speak clearly and convincingly on the great question discussed.

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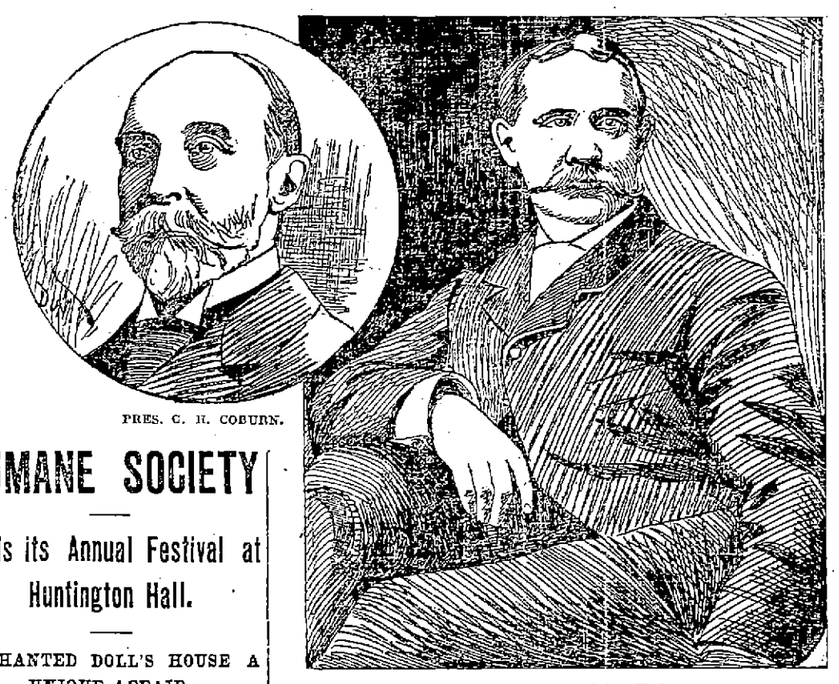

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HUMANE SOCIETY

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Splendid Entertainment to Be Repeated Tonight.

A capitivating affair indeed was the Humane society's entertainment in Huntington hall, last evening, when through the artistic aid of Mrs. George F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith "The Enchanted Dolls' House," suggested by Mrs. Richardson, who brought the idea from Vienna, was presented for the first time to an enraptured Lowell audience.

The Enchanted Dolls' House is a store with a number of inanimate people for sale.

Mr. Smith made a very business-like store keeper and his efforts to dispose of his rare stock, which by the way, could be made to perform by considerable winding, were decidedly amusing.

The "dolls" were Herbert Webster, Jr., Baby Coffey, Charles Sturtevant, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Ethel Hanson, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Florence Parkin, Robert Coburn, Harold Chalifoux, Harry Knowlton, Samuel Stott and Misses Edith Carter, Florence Shaw, Gola Haben Herman Eckhardt, Jr., and May Cheney.

The dolls were possessed of rare accomplishments and their singing and dancing were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Smith had charge of the entertainment and presided at the piano while Mrs. C. J. Darracott, with the assistance of Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, supervised the dancing of the young people. During the entertainment Kendal Weston recited "Fra Giacomo" very effectively.

At 9.30 when the entertainment had been concluded, dancing was indulged in with music by the American orchestra which had also furnished music for the entertainment and a selected order was enjoyed until a late hour when the first night's festivites were brought to a close.

At the afternoon entertainment yesterday the whist tournament for ladies attracted 200 players to the tables. Play was begun at three o'clock and continued until five, when the following winners were announced: Mrs. S. R. Walker and Mrs. K. S. Martin of the Belvidere Hamilton Whist club, first prize; Mrs. C. C. Swan and Miss E. F. Sanford, second; and Mrs. W. D. Brazer and Mrs. A. A. Haggett, third.

A very pleasant afternoon was passed and the prizes awarded were of considerable value. The success of the tournament was in a great measure due to the committee in charge composed of the following women prominent in the work of the society: Mrs. Julia B. Bradt, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. E. Kendall and Mrs. Martin.

From 5.30 o'clock until 8 a delightful supper was served.

The coffee department was managed by Mrs. Albert Pindar, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Noyes, Miss E. R. Edgell and Mrs. Shattuck. On the cake table were: Chairman, Mrs. George L. Hooper; assistants, Miss F. M. Robinson, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Edward Scribner, Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. Josie Cornock, Miss May Brazer, Miss Etta Wheeler and Mrs. Frank E. Smith.

The tables were prettily decorated, and the attendants charming. All tables were liberally patronized.

The attendants at the fancy table were: Chairman, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens; assistants, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Ed. Dennis, Miss Abbie Gates, Mrs. James W. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Rice. Two guessing contests were in progress on this table, one in which the idea was to guess the correct weight of a cake, and the other to guess the number of pins in a cushion. The winners will be announced this evening.

Behind the candy table were: Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Conant; assistants, Mrs. Meta Jefferson, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Mary D. Raynes, Miss Brenda Tweed and the Misses Conant.

Presiding at the apron table were: Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Young; assistants, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. B. R. Benner, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Charles E. Paige, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. Francis Plunkett, Mrs. C. E. A. Bartlett and Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon.

At the lemonade table were: Miss Gertrude Davis, chairman; assisted by Misses Anna Knowles, Alice Starbird, Nellie Bean, Esther and Grace Hylan, Cora Buckland, Grace Coburn, Laura Connell, Lillian Stewart and Juliette Carter.

Presiding over the grab box and fish pond were: Miss Helen Coburn, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Frances Humphrey, Emily Coburn, Julia Stevens, Alice Rogers, Ethel Bennett, Vilette Burchard, Alice and Anna Dempsey, and Helen Noyes.

Mrs. George F. Richardson and Mrs. Bradt had entire charge of the arrangements and they had able assistance in the corps of waiters.

A special matinee for the children will be given at 3 o'clock p. m. today, with sleight of hand performances to be followed by dancing for the young people only.

Supper will be served at the usual hour and "The Enchanted Doll's House" will be put on again tonight. The affair will conclude with the announcement of prizes and dancing.

LES MISERABLES

Their Annual Assembly at Associate Hall.

YOUTH AND BEAUTY JOINED IN TERPSICHORE.

One of the Most Brilliant Social Events.

The climax in the social season was attained last night when the grandest event on the calendar was conducted under the management of Les Miserables.

Previous occasions have attained a grandeur exquisite indeed, but they only led up to the main event, that one which will shine resplendent over all others, and recall a scene gloriously grand in its splendor and elegance.

It was Les Miserables night indeed and a great portion of Lowell's society folks assisted them in celebrating it.

Nothing excelling it has ever before been attempted in this city. It was a great undertaking and for weeks past the younger set has been busying itself preparing for it. From the start there was not the slightest doubt as to the success of the affair, and today the promoters of the ball expressed themselves as delighted with the result, pronouncing it in every way all they could have wished to make it. To their guests they gave assurance it would be an annual feature, and should the same tone prevail in succeeding years, it is certain to rank as the yearly society event in Lowell.

The guests began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock. Under a canopy covering, along a carpeted walk they entered the corridors leading to the gay ball room. Here they were welcomed by members of the club, the ladies were conducted to the parlors and the gentlemen to the drawing rooms. The parlors were located in rooms directly fronting the main entrance to the hall. They were richly furnished and were sweet with the perfume of choice cut flowers. Every bare spot was filled in with a native plant.

Then the matrons "met" the lady guests. There were nine matrons: Mrs. James C. Donovan, Mrs. Martin J. Courtney, Mrs. Wm. F. Courtney, Mrs. John B. Swift, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mrs. I. H. Sternberg, Mrs. E. P. McOsker, Mrs. Philip J. Farley.

For an hour there was an endless line of carriages driving up to the hall entrance, each with its quota of arrivals to add to the merry gathering.

EDWARD R. DONOVAN,
General Manager.

At 9.30 the concert numbers commenced. The American orchestra from its position behind the screen of plants, played the sweetest melodies and classical music.

Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., sang, "I am King O'er Land and Sea," and Millard's exquisite "Waiting," was artistically rendered by Miss Nellie Murphy, whose magnificent soprano voice filled the hall and delighted her auditors.

It was after nine o'clock when the preparations for the grand march and circle commenced. By this time nearly all the favored ones had arrived. The gallery contained but few spectators. It was a matter of regret that His Honor, Mayor Courtney, was unable to be present because of illness.

At a given signal from the manager, Edward R. Donovan, the march started. Floor Director Charles T. Donohoe escorting Miss Helen Dempsey led it, and was followed by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Donovan, Joseph F. Donohoe and Miss Nora Murphy.

CHARLES T. DONOHOE,
Floor Marshal.

Such a display of ladies' toilettes is seldom seen. Dresses, superb creations of the leading fitters and makers, were there in abundance.

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WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON, President of Lowell Grocers' Association.

RETAIL GROCERS

Of Lowell Held Their Fifteenth Annual Banquet.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT IN MECHANICS HALL.

The Association Congratulated on Its Prosperity.

Among the numerous festive gatherings held in old Mechanics hall perhaps there never was one at which cordiality, joviality and real good fellowship were more in evidence than at the assemblage of the Lowell grocers, gathered around the festive board last evening. It was the fifteenth annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association and the 120 gentlemen who attended, comprised the most industrious, energetic and enterprising class of business men in this community, the men who draw from every field of commerce, the purveyors who bring here the products of every clime to supply Lowell with the necessaries of life.

There were present at the banquet board representatives of the oldest grocery firms in Lowell. President W. W. Richardson of the firm of J. B. Richardson & Sons, entered the business here in 1854, Nichols & Fletcher, A. D. Puffer, J. D. Hartwell, John Stiles, Horace Ela of Ela & Lock and O. B. Ranlett—these firms are among the pioneers in the grocery business in this city and they were all well represented at the banquet.

JOHN STILES,
Secretary.

It was after 7.45 o'clock when the members and guests filed into the banquet hall where a most delicious spread was provided by the Page Co.

Seated at the head table were: Pres. W. W. Richardson; Jesse H. Shepard, president of the Board of Trade; Dr. Chadbourne, Rev. Dr. Dick, Charles Brigham, Harlan Goodell, E. W. Clark, E. Dix Fletcher, Orrin B. Ranlett, E. S. Randall, Medford; Horace Ela, C. L. Kean, Abington; C. W. Willis, N. E. Grocer; Frederick Humphrey, ex-president of the Old Colony Grocers' association of Hingham, and Charles M. Erskine.

The little stage at the rear of the hall was decked with potted plants, and while the elaborate menu was discussed the Imperial orchestra from the stage discoursed the most appetizing music. When every appetite was sated with the good things, Pres. Richardson rapped to order, and congratulated the members on the large number present, the continual growth of the association and extended a cordial greeting to members and guests.

He hoped the association would continue to prosper for years without number and that they would meet annually to enjoy a social evening free from the cares of business.

Pres. Shepard of the board of trade being called upon extended his congratulations to the organization and said the prosperity of the Grocers' association was identical with that of the city. The board of trade is largely identical with the grocers, he said, and takes a deep interest in their welfare. He believed in fraternal societies, in the brotherhood of man and this organization represents that idea. You are good entertainers as you are distinguished for hospitality, and I am glad to be with you in your pleasant social gathering and wish you even greater prosperity for the years to come.

Rev. Dr. Dick of the First Congregational church expressed his friendship for the association and his admiration for the business men of Lowell, particularly the grocers. The organizations of the business world have been phenomenal in their growth and development. The business men bring together all that is available for the benefit of the people at large. He liked to see men aspire to the best in their line, and for the quality of aspiration he congratulated the Lowell grocers. He told several comic stories and suggested that grocers train their clerks to observe the letter of the law, relating an anecdote to emphasize his advice.

Mr. Humphrey, president of the Old Colony association, gave an account of that body and congratulated the Lowell grocers upon their prosperity. He described how the eight small towns in his association unite their efforts for mutual advantage. He dwelt at some length upon the benefits of the association, and urged that the small dealers have equal protection with their more powerful brethren as they may grow to prominence some day.

Professor Mohr of Boston gave a splendid exhibition of ventriloquism and crayon caricatures which delighted the assembly and elicited much applause.

Cy Johnson presided at the piano with his usual suavity, and sang a number of comic and sentimental songs, which were highly appreciated.

Many letters of regret at being unable to attend were received from local and out-of-town gentlemen, who were expected, among them one from Mayor Courtney who had accepted an invitation to be present but was confined to his home by illness. His private secretary, Mr. Hennessy, was expected to represent him but was not present when called upon.

President Richardson stated that their profits at the Food Fair exhibit in Boston recently amounted to $3000.

The Grocers' Retail association was organized in 1881 and meets on the third Monday afternoon of each month in the Board of Trade rooms.

The officers of the Lowell Grocers' association are: President, W. W. Richardson; vice presidents, A. D. Puffer, J. B. Richardson, E. Dix Fletcher, C. K. Russell, J. D. Hartwell, G. Leighton; secretary, John Stiles; treasurer, C. M. Erskine; directors, Horace Ela, E. Dix Fletcher, M. A. Taylor, O. B. Ranlett, P. Keyes, Henry McDonald.

The banquet committee: Horace Ela, Chas. M. Erskine, W. W. Richardson, O. B. Ranlett, W. H. Brown, John Stiles.

Reception committee, E. Dix Fletcher, J. D. Hartwell, J. T. Seede, F. D. Munn, Jr., Chas. W. Brigham, A. D. Puffer, E. W. Clarke, D. R. Boynton, M. A. Taylor, C. W. Russell.

CHAS. M. ERSKINE,
Treasurer.

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LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 8.

The street committee will meet at 7.30 Friday evening.

It is stated that a new shoe shop, employing about 30 hands, will soon be started in this city.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church had a sleighride to Tyngsboro last evening.

The Y.M.C.L.I. will hold a smoke talk tonight and Richard Blinkhorn will speak on "The Evolution of Man."

The pastors' bible class of the Worthen street Baptist church had a sleighride to Billerica Centre last evening.

A committee of the Reform club is in Boston today trying to arrange with Francis Murphy to come to this city.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held the regular monthly social and supper last evening.

The pupils of Mr. C. V. Barker gave a pleasing musical at the home of A. H. Smith, 216 Princeton street last evening.

Mr. Daniel A. Murphy of Walker street has returned to Lowell much improved in health, after a year in California for the benefit of his health. He spent the time at Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Mr. Marcellus A. Patten left Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the National Carnation association which is being held this year in Cincinnati. The annual carnation exhibit also takes place and Mr. Patten intends to be absent about 10 days.

The class of '97, Highland grammar school, to the number of about 50 scholars participated in a sleighride to Willow Dale Tuesday afternoon and evening. C. H. Hanson's barge, Merrimack Valley, conveyed the party which was under the chaperonage of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. F. A. Wilcox. Dancing followed refreshments and the party returned to Lowell about midnight. Master Brent Johnson, the president of the class, had general charge.

The Butti & Boston Mining company of New York city was incorporated at Albany today with a capital of $2,000,000. The principal business will be done in Boston.

Purify

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Your Blood

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DEATHS.

MORIARTY—Eugene Moriarty, aged 38 years, died Tuesday evening at the Lowell hospital. The remains were forwarded to Blackstone, Mass. this morning by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

MARTIN—Mary Martin, aged 27 years, died Tuesday night at the city hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MoNAMARA—James McNamara, aged 37 years, died this morning at his home, 193 Crosby street. He leaves a wife and family and three brothers. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Trial of the Lowell Cases—The Elopers Discharged.

In the Superior criminal court yesterday Elroy King of this city and Susan L. Fowler of Revere, who eloped as it was alleged, were found not guilty of adultery. The defendants had been tried before Judge Hadley in the police court and the latter, finding probable cause held them in $500 for the Superior court. At the time of their arrest they had represented themselves as man and wife but denied any criminal act. King claimed that their affection was purely Platonic and that he merely acted as a protector to Mrs. King whose husband he alleged, abused her. He was 47 years old and she is 20. The jury was out but 10 minutes.

A special session of the court will be held when the murder cases of Samuel Whittaker and Lorenzo Barnes will be considered.

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Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World
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FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS.

John Tilton Elected Superintendent of Commons.

The committee on commons held a meeting yesterday afternoon, Alderman Cosgrove presiding.

The election of a superintendent of commons was the main business, and after several ballots John Tilton was elected, receiving three votes to two cast for Frank Morris. Mr. Oliver will not vacate.

CHARTER BILL

Passed by Senate and Will Be Sent to the Governor.

The Dobbins bill was reconsidered in the legislature yesterday and passed to be engrossed without debate. The only remaining stage is to pass it to be enacted and it will probably reach the governor on Monday.

FUNERALS.

HAYES—The funeral of the late Jeremiah Hayes occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 213 Worthen street. The bearers were Messrs. John F. O'Brien, Timothy Sullivan, John Powers and Patrick Powers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Gleason officiating at the grave.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Luke McCoy 32, to Ann Burke 27.

Store Entered.

The store of J. M. Yates on Bridge street was broken into at 2 a. m., this morning and seven rings stolen. The officer found the window open.

City Hall Closed.

City Messenger Cahill has notified the heads of departments that city hall will be closed next Monday.

Mayor Courtney Better.

Mayor Courtney is resting comfortably today and is slightly improved in health.

MR. GAYNOR OFFENDED

Because the Sun Said the Cause of Yesterday's Fire was Unknown.

The Sun yesterday without investigating the cause of the little fire in the Phoenix block and without seeing Mr. Gaynor, said the cause was unknown. This seems to have offended Mr. Gaynor who comes out in a Card to the Public to say that the fire started under the Sun boiler. Perhaps it did, but we certainly did not mean to misrepresent Mr. Gaynor and were ready to give his view of the case had he notified us in a card to the public or otherwise.

Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, received an official visit from Supervising Deputy O. A. Taft of Leominster at its meeting in Union hall last evening.

YOU USUALLY PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR THESE GOODS

LADIES.

Empress High Buckle Arctics, **$1.75.**
Misses' High Button and three-Buckle Arctics, **$1.50.**
Children's High Button Arctics **$1.25.**
Ladies' Storm Alaskas down to **85c.**
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas half price, **49c.**
Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers wide toe, all sizes, **25c.**
Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots sizes 11, 12, 13, 13 1-2, Woonsocket make, **$1.85.**
Ladies' Dodge's Felt Slippers leather soles, down to **$1.** grey, brown and black.
Ladies' Gymnasium Oxfords, hand sewed, unlined Dongola, **$1.25.**
Misses' Kid Button Spring Heel wide toe, our make $2 Boots **$1.00.**

Costs nothing to see and examine these bargains. You may see where to save money.

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Hanna is still undisposed of and the fight inaugurated with a view to making him a United States senator is not yet settled.

Collector Donovan on retiring from his office has left a clean record. It is the result of the clean sweep he made upon entering.

We surmise the residents of the Highlands will not have the slightest objection to Councilman Lang's saying a few words on Westford street.

It is not unlikely that the Cuban war will cause a revolution and the establishment of a republic in Spain. Then there would be freedom all around.

Richard Croker is being groomed for mayor of New York and if nominated he will be elected in spite of the Parkhursts, the Lexows and other anti-Tammany leaders.

A cabinet department of commerce and industry is proposed. It is intended as a means of taking the tariff out of politics and submitting it to a commission of monopolists.

The Haverhill Gazette naively says:

"Sam Jones received $2000 for his two weeks' preaching in Boston. Salvation is free, but Sam rakes in a neat sum for telling folks so."

It is gratifying to find that the historic little kingdom of Greece is the first among European powers to make the Sultan bite the dust. The whole Christian world is in sympathy with the plucky little power.

The Knights of Labor Journal of Washington, D. C., compliments The Sun on agitating the question of municipal ownership of lighting plants. It is in line with The Sun's policy of standing for popular rights.

Richard Mansfield is accredited one of the leading wits of America. He has not time to follow the example set by Mr. Whistler in The Gentle Art of Making Enemies. But Mansfield's wit is not of the ironic cast.

The Lawrence Sun last Saturday surprised the natives by coming out in 54 pages. Such a surprise should not come without due notice as it is liable to cause heart failure with the readers; but nevertheless the Sun is to be commended for its capability of such sudden and enormous expansion.

The street committee on a tour of inspection, each carrying a dinner pail would indicate two things, first that the committee meant business and second that they did not intend to be hungry even if they had to provide their own dinners. It would take such a committee a very considerable time to inspect all the work the department has not performed.

Now that the city council has voted to grant a hearing on the question of municipal ownership, let those who favor the change appear at the hearing and give their reasons for believing that municipal ownership would be advantageous to the city. The opponents of the movement, we are assured, intend to make a hard battle against granting the petition, so that an instructive hearing is expected.

Alderman Kidder of Lawrence from his boldness and sagacity as a leader and his devotion to the democratic party deserves promotion and as the office of mayor is next above that which he now holds, it would not be a bad idea to take him up as the man to run Junkins into obscurity. A true democrat will get the full democratic vote and that in Lawrence is sufficient to elect a mayor. But perhaps this honor belongs to Mr. Leonard.

Owing to the agitation started by the Lawrence Sun, the city council of the down river city is being urged to have a bill presented to the legislature providing that the fare on the street railroad be reduced to three cents or otherwise that the company be compelled to pay the city for its franchise. A bill is at present before the legislature dealing with this subject, in a general way, and it is not unlikely that it will be generally endorsed.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

The promptitude with which the European powers have come to the assistance of Turkey shows their utter disregard of justice or right when the balance of power is concerned. Despite all the crimes perpetrated by Turkey upon the Armenians and despite the false sympathy expressed by England and other European powers for that persecuted people, yet in the present crisis when Greece dares to oppose Turkish spoliation the other powers are practically unanimous in siding with Turkey. They have given Greece two days in which to withdraw her troops from Crete, all of which is supremely gratifying to Turkey. Outrage, persecution, pillage and even extermination of a whole race will be condoned by the powers rather than disturb the balance of power because if there is to be any new division of territory each country wants to have a slice of it.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HON. JOHN BAKER

Prominent Citizen of Beverly is Dead.

HAD A LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER.

Sketch of His Chief Life Work.

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 18.—Hon. John L. Baker died at his home last night, after a long illness.

Mr. Baker was born in this city Aug. 16, 1812. He attended the public schools of his native town until he was 12 years of age, when he left school to go to work in a store in Salem. Several months later he came back as a clerk, and later apprenticed himself for 14 months as a shoemaker, at the end of which period he became a journeyman with a large shop crew.

At that time it was the custom of shops to discuss the principal topics of the day, and Mr. Baker became early interested in the temperance work. The drinking of intoxicants was common at that time, and with others Mr. Baker devoted much of his time and energy to the cause of total abstinence.

His legislative record on prohibition is notable, beginning in 1840, when he voted against the so-called 15 gallon law, in company with a goodly number of distinguished men, both Whigs and Democrats. In 1852 he was on the state temperance committee which organized the movement from which came the enactment of the Maine law in this state. Mr. Baker was an early abolitionist. In 1854 he was one of the active promoters and was secretary of the convention held at Worcester in July of that year, preparatory to the organization of the Republican party. At the convention, Sept. 7, Mr. Baker was chairman of the committee which reported its platform, declaring "the right of all men to freedom and equality before the law," and that "prohibition by law of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a right and duty of the people."

Hon. Robert Rantoul of Beverly was the president of the convention and Senator Sumner made one of his ablest speeches. But the mass of the voters and many of the leading spirits in this movement deemed it wiser to join the American, or "Know Nothing" party, as it was then called, and work for a time through that party for liberty and temperance. This aided that party to carry the state by an overwhelming majority, and the legislature then chose Henry Wilson United States senator and enacted the personal liberty law, perfected and enacted the prohibitory law, and passed the homestead exemption act.

Mr. Baker, however, adhered to the Republican party, and thus being in at its birth continued to aid in its work until the selection of Governor Banks in 1857, when its success was assured, and continued until 1874, when there was a bolt from the party and a Democratic governor chosen. The Prohibitionists, who had their faith sorely tried by the old parties, selected Mr. Baker as their candidate and he was nominated for governor two successive years.

Mr. Baker was a man who served his native town and state faithfully. He was town clerk of Beverly for 20 years and selectman 17 years, besides serving on the school committee nearly 20 years. He was on the governor's council during the administration of Governors Andrews and Banks, was in the house of representatives 18 years and in the state senate two years. In addition to his nomination for governor he was also the nominee of the Prohibition party for congress, was fish commissioner for several years and was appointed a member of the harbor and land commission by Governor Butler in 1883, holding that position until Feb. 1, of the present year, when he resigned on account of ill health. When Beverly was incorporated a city in 1895 he was the only candidate for mayor, and served the new city with the same zeal he had served the old town.

Legislators Want to See the Fight.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A resolution has been introduced in the house calling upon the speaker to appoint a special committee of five to go to Nevada and witness the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, so as to learn whether it would be well for Missouri to follow Nevada's example in legalizing pugilistic encounters.

Bob Cook on Deck.

New Haven, Feb. 18.—Captain Bailey of the Yale university crew has received word from Robert J. Cook in New York that he will come to New Haven on Saturday and will coach the candidates for the crew. It is expected that Mr. Cook will remain with the men several days.

Could Not Compete With Big Rivals.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Father Mathew Accident Insurance company is soon to suspend business, and the policies will be transfered to the New England Mutual Accident association. The company was incorporated six years ago. J. J. Leonard of Springfield is president. The reason for the suspension is inability to compete with larger companies. There are about 300 policy holders.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

FROM THREE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

The Bill to Regulate Transportation of Liquor in No-License Towns—Maine and New Hampshire.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The committee on public service yesterday continued its hearing on the bill to reduce the salary of the state fire marshal, and to reorganize his office.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb spoke in remonstrance.

At a hearing on the bill of Senator Davis, asking for the repeal of the so-called "25-foot law," which provides that any person owing property within 25 feet of a building in which a liquor license, except a hotel or a grocer's license, is petitioned for, may object to the granting of such a license. General Martin, chairman of the board of police commissioners, stated that the present law was a source of blackmail, and that $200,000 was collected in this way every year. The method employed by many is to demand money from liquor saloons within 25 feet of the owners' property. If the liquor saloons refuse, they are told that the police will be asked to enforce the law.

The bill to regulate the transportation and sale of liquors in no-license towns was debated at length. The bill applied particularly to expressing of original packages and the marking on the outside the name of the contents. The bill was passed by a vive voce vote.

The senate spent the entire session on the gypsy moth question, with the report of the ways and means committee cutting down the appropriation to $100,000. A number of senators favored the original appropriation of $150,000. The hour of adjournment was reached before a vote could be taken.

Maine.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—In the house yesterday the following acts, petitions, etc., were presented:

An act for the taxation of the estates of deceased persons, an act to regulate the shooting of ducks on the Kennebec river, petitions from citizens of Stetson, Newburg and Hermon asking the legislature to grant the Bangor, Hampden and Winterport Railroad company authority to construct and operate a street railway through their respective towns, an order directing the committee on railroads to inquire into the expediency of amending the general law for the organization of street railway companies.

The Eastern Maine Insane hospital bill was laid on the table. The bill for the investigation of fires was tabled.

In the senate, the fish and game appropriation bill was tabled. Senator Savage introduced a bill for $2800 to repair the capitol. Bills relating to the state college, which came from the house, were all tabled, and several remonstrances against a college appropriation were presented.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—In the house of representatives yesterday, the consideration of the new ballot law was continued, six more sections being taken up. No important amendments were made. The bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state, which aroused so much interest last week, was indefinitely postponed, it having been found to be unconstitutional, under the "original package" decision of the courts. Instead, a bill was passed prohibiting the giving of cigarettes, snuff and tobacco to minors under 21 years of age. The previous age limit was 18.

TRUE SPORTSMEN.

Cornell Grants Harvard's Request to Admit Yale Boat Race

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Cornell navy management last night received official notice from Harvard of Yale's desire to enter the Cornell-Harvard race. A meeting of the Cornell athletic council was called and Harvard's request was acquiesced in.

Immediately on receiving Harvard's communication, a meeting of the athletic council was called and Harvard's request given consideration. The rowing committee, composed of Captain Spillman, Commodore Murdock and Professor Wheeler, submitted the following statement to the council:

"We are in receipt of a communication from the Harvard Boat club, requesting that we admit Yale to the Harvard-Cornell race this year. We cordially accept this proposal, and proffer a counter request, that the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia be admitted to the same race. In case such an arrangement is made, the date, July 2, or June 25, will be acceptable to Cornell for the race."

This statement was received with a good deal of enthusiasm, and a vote was taken, which resulted in its unanimous adoption as a resolution.

Commodore Murdock was seen immediately after the meeting. He said: "We have taken this action because we thought it most sportsmanlike. We have requested along with our acceptance that Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania be admitted, and Cornell still hopes that the quintangular race may be arranged. We have done, we think, all that could be asked of us, and now stand back and await Harvard's and Yale's reply, with the wish that they join with us in the five-cornered contest."

Big Steel Sale.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Iron and steel circles here are in a white heat of excitement over the fact that Carnegie has sold 200,000 tons of steel to go abroad, the largest sale ever made to foreigners. Carnegie has contracted to deliver in Liverpool 200,000 tons of steel, of which 100,000 tons are steel rails, and the balance steel billets. The magnitude of the Carnegie order can only be appreciated when one comes to consider that to haul this steel to the seaboard will require the services of 250 trains of 40 cars each, each car being loaded with 20 tons of steel. To carry the steel across the water will require 40 of the largest ocean steamships, each loaded down with 5000 tons. The Carnegies will receive for the round purchase the lump sum of $4,000,000.

About Your Watch
Does It Keep Good Time?
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USED TOWN FUNDS.

Treasurer Dyar of Plymouth Confesses to Embezzlement.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 18.—George S. Dyar, the clerk and treasurer of this town, has confessed to embezzling town funds to the extent of $10,000. The confession came as a result of discrepancies found in his accounts by the town auditor, James T. Thurber, who is also one of Mr. Dyar's bondsmen. The actual figures of the shortage are said to be $10,240, but the town will not lose anything as Mr. Dyar has made good the sum.

The story of Mr. Dyar's shortage created a great stir in the town, as he was very well known, prominent in political circles and well liked in society and church organizations. He became town clerk temporarily in 1894, owing to the illness of Clerk Curtis Davie, and was elected to the office in 1895, holding it until this time. The embezzlements, according to the selectmen, began a year ago, and were first found through suspicious irregularities which brought out an investigation by the selectmen through the auditor. The town was amply covered, however, by a $30,000 bond, on which were William S. Morrison, Edgar D. Hill, Charles T. Holmes, James T. Thurber and Harvey N. T. Hubbard.

The cause of Mr. Dyar's acts is not definitely known, but it is said that a little speculation and the sinking of money in the New England Drug company, of which Mr. Dyar was president, are responsible agencies. The prompt restitution of moneys, however, probably ends the case and Mr. Dyar was not arrested, and it is said is hardly likely to be. Mr. Dyar resigned his office, and Tax Collector Ward was temporarily chosen to fill the place.

Mr. Dyar is captain of D company, Fifth regiment, locally known as the Standish Guards, a member of Plymouth lodge of Masons, Samoset Chapter and Old Colony Commandery. He had been treasurer of the Church of the Pilgrimage, and before he was town clerk, was clerk at the Old Colony National bank.

Coroner Will Investigate.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sweet, wife of William Sweet, who has charge of the dining rooms at the State Soldiers' home at Noroton, died suddenly at the police station last night under peculiar circumstances, and an investigation will be held by Coroner Doren of Bridgeport. The woman is aged about 40. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Samuel Gaylord, wife of a well-known sporting man, were found under the Monroe street railway bridge, apparently intoxicated. They were taken in a cab to the police station, and soon afterwards Mrs. Sweet was taken ill and died before medical aid could arrive.

Can't Come to Hartford.

Hartford, Feb. 18.—Word from Governor C. T. O'Farrell of Virginia, who was to be the principal guest at the banquet of the Connecticut society, Sons of the American Revolution, next Monday night, gives notice to Chairman J. E. Swords of his inability to attend on account of illness, which is a great disappointment.

Evangelist and Cartoonist Go Home.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rev. F. B. Meyer, the London evangelist, who recently held revival meetings in this city and Boston, and Harry Furniss, the cartoonist, sailed for Liverpool on the Germania yesterday.

Masonic Convocation.

Bradford, Vt., Feb. 18.—The annual convocation of Masonic lodges of the eastern district of Vermont was held here yesterday. There were 150 Masonic officers present, including M. W. G. M. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro and W. G. S. Charles R. Montague of Woodstock.

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WANTS MAYOR ARRESTED.

A Sabbath Observing Body—Rough on Chicago Officials.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of five aldermen and two other men on a charge of violating the municipal law regarding the observance of Sunday and the closing of saloons upon that day. Those for whom the warrants were issued were: Alderman John Powers, Alderman John J. Coughlin, Alderman John A. Rogers, Alderman John J. Brennan, Alderman Edward W. Haas, John Broderick and M. C. Conlin. The complaints were filed by Rev. W. W. Clark. The minister attempted to procure a warrant for the arrest of Mayor George B. Swift, on a charge of malfeasance in office. He argued that Mayor Swift, when elected to office, promised to observe and enforce the city laws, and had not done so. The warrant was refused by Justice Hoagland, who granted the warrants for the aldermen, and Mr. Clark was much displeased. He went away declaring that he would find another justice who would give him a warrant for the mayor's arrest.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED

For Saving a Life by Secretary Herbert of the Navy.

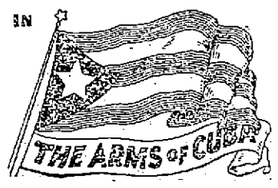
Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert has carried with him to Charleston a valuable medal, which he will, in person, present to the gallant landsman of the Maine who sprang overboard in the midst of the tempest, on the way to Charleston, in the attempt to rescue apprentice Kogel. The medal is of gold, and bears upon the face a picture of the United States ship Maine in relief. On the reverse is the inscription: "William J. Creelman, U. S. Navy. For Extraordinary Heroism, Feb. 6th, 1897. Presented by the Secretary of the Navy."

Starting a Hanna Boom.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of 25 or 30 influential Republicans last evening, a movement, having in view the sending of Chairman Hanna to the United States senate, was started. Mr. Hanna knew nothing of the meeting, but those who were present expressed their determination to push the movement vigorously.

The German ship Baltimore, Captain Hillmann, bound from London to New York, sprung aleak and foundered on Jan. 24. The entire crew of 18 men, with the exception of Gustave Christensen, were lost. Christensen was miraculously saved, and made his way to the Cape Verde Islands, off the coast of Africa.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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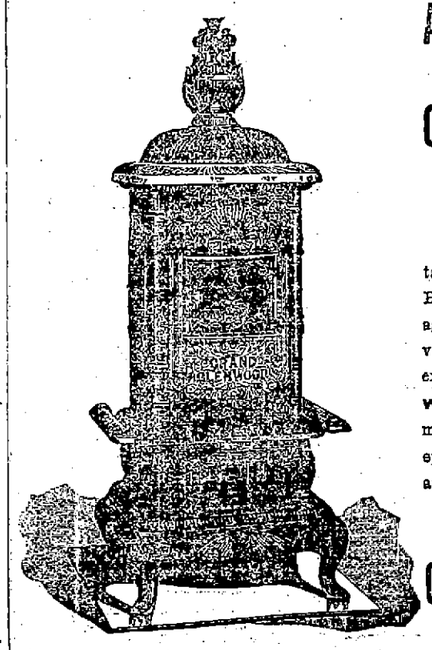

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ON IMMIGRATION

The Bill Has Passed Both Houses

IN CONGRESS AND GOES TO PRESIDENT.

It Will Admit No More Illiterates.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate yesterday by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being, yeas, 34; nays, 31.

The bill, as passed, extends the immigration restrictions against "all persons physically capable and over 16 years of age, who cannot read and write the English language or some other language; but a person not so able to read and write, who is over 50 years old, and who is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years old and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable." For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literacy, he is compelled to read and write from 20 to 25 words of the United States constitution. Aside from these extensions of the present law, the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada. The provisions are as follows:

Section 4. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not, in good faith, made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water, for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sailors, deck hands or other employes of vessels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggagemen, whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the terminal of their runs, or to boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern border of the United States.

A violation of these sections is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $500, or imprisonment up to one year, or both.

A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1 next.

The debate yesterday brought out speeches in opposition to the bill from Senators Palmer of Illinois, Carter of Montana, Caffery of Louisiana, Gibson of Maryland, Blanchard of Louisiana and Gray of Delaware, and in support of the bill by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts.

The house, after a two hours' debate, passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west. It opens to use and occupation, under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, all the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey. There are 138 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country, and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations. Two amendments were attached to the bill, one of which permits states or territories to occupy these sites if they choose, and the other empowers the states and territories in which they are located to fix water rates.

The consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall contested election case from the Tenth Kentucky district was entered upon, and a vote will be taken today. The conference reports on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill to fix the times and places of holding a court in each were adopted, and a bill was passed to remove the political disabilities of William E. Sims of Kentucky, who was a member of the Thirty-fifth congress.

Monetary Conference Bill Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The international monetary conference bill which was passed by the senate has developed into a more important issue than was expected. When the house committee on coinage took charge of the bill there was thought to be no doubt that it would be reported favorably, but the opposition to the bill has been growing steadily until it seems probable that if reported the action will be taken against the wishes of a majority of the Republican members of the committee. All of the Republicans who have spoken on the measure before the committee and have measure before the committee have argued that it would be an embarrassment to the incoming administration. On the other hand, some Republicans say that Senator Carter of Montana, who recently had an interview with the president-elect, quoted Mr. McKinley as expressing a desire that the bill should pass. The Republican members of the committee have held a conference on the matter which left their policy undecided. Further hearing on the bill has been postponed until tomorrow, and it is now doubtful whether a vote on reporting it will be taken Saturday, as the committee intended. In the meantime, many communications protesting against any further steps towards an international conference, on the ground that one would tend to disturb business, are being received from business men in the East.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Boston, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary series of attempts at incendiarism were perpetrated yesterday afternoon in the apartment house No. 954 Tremont street. Within the space of a few hours three fires were started on the premises in a most mysterious manner, kerosene-saturated paper and other evidences of deliberate attempt at the destruction of the house being employed on each occasion. But for the watchfulness of Mrs. R. Mullin, who, with her husband, daughter, son-in-law and a male lodger, lives on the top floor, some of these attempts might have proved successful.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

Mothers' Congress—Headquarters For Daughters of Revolution—Other Items.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A large audience was present at the opening meeting of the mothers' congress yesterday. The first session was called to order by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the late senator from California. Mrs. Hearst introduced Mrs. Birney, president of the convention, who read an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York. Both ladies dwelt upon the necessity of better moral, mental and physical training of children.

Mrs. Cleveland received the members of the congress of mothers and their friends at the White House after the morning session. The ushers estimated that at least 1800 people attended the reception.

Daughters of Revolution.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—At the forthcoming continental congress of Daughters of the American Revolution, which meets in Washington tomorrow, Mrs. Henry M. Shepard of this city will submit plans for the erection at Washington of a structure to be known as Colonial hall. It is proposed to make the building a central place for national gatherings of Daughters of the American Revolution, and to use it as a permanent place of exhibit. The idea is said to have met with much favorable comment in the various chapters, and it is proposed to submit a bill to congress for a grant of land on which to erect the hall. Contributions for the building fund will be circulated from the branch organizations in the various states.

Test Vote Case In Indiana.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, president of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage association, and a member of the bar, will make the oral argument in the supreme court at Indianapolis tomorrow in the celebrated test vote case, in which it is held that, under the present law of the state, women are entitled to suffrage. Many able jurists declare that the women have a strong case in the array of argument and authorities to be placed. Great interest is felt in the outcome.

Miss Field Well Received.

New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Mary French Field, the daughter of the late Eugene Field, "The Children's Poet," made her debut in Gotham last evening as a reader of her father's poems. The reading was given at the residence of Mrs. Herman, and the proceeds went to the Vassar Student Aid society. A large and appreciative audience was present. At the conclusion of the readings, Miss Field was heartily congratulated by many prominent New Yorkers who were present.

Donations For W. C. T. U. Temple.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union temple has just received a second donation of $25,000 from Marshall Feild, making his pledges $50,000, the conditions being that $300,000 be raised to purchase the full amount of bonds. Miss Helen Culver, Chicago, has also raised her pledge from $5000 to $10,000.

Property Given to University.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The New England Emigrant Aid company, at an adjourned meeting yesterday, voted to transfer all property belonging to the company to the University of Kansas. Vice President Edward Everett Hale, who presided, stated that the society has made application to the legislature to prolong the company's charter, which was issued in 1850, and soon expires, for five years. It is expected that the request will be granted. The company has had a long and notable period of existence, and played an important part in the establishment of northern settlers in Kansas. The first agent of the society became governor of Kansas, the second became senator. After the foundation of Kansas as a free state, the society sent 100 emigrants to Florida. There are 1600 shares in the company and about 400 members.

Status of Shoe Strikes.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18.—The strike at the shoe factory of D. A. Donovan & Co. has been settled through the agency of President Elihu B. Hayes of the Lynn board of trade and Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration. The operatives returned to work this morning. None of the striking cutters have as yet asked for work in other factories.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 18.—The trouble at the Winsted shoe factory, arising from the fact that many of the employes have formed a local branch of the National Shoe Workers' union, will be a thing of the past by tonight, according to the statement of Superintendent Hutchison, and will result in a victory for the employers.

Anti-Quay Man Shot.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—R. Lincoln Roberts, a member of the legislature from this city, was shot in the hip yesterday while standing in the doorway of his home. Roberts is a leader of the administration faction of the Republican party, and when the opposing faction, the Quay adherents, were parading in celebrating their victory in the third ward, Roberts went to the door of his residence and reviewed the procession. Several pistol shots suddenly sounded

Several pistol shots suddenly sounded and Roberts staggered and placed his hand to his hip. William Reed, a Quay leader, who rode at the rear of the procession, was arrested on the charge of doing the shooting.

Funeral of General Couch.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 18.—Major General D. N. Couch was buried yesterday in Mt. Peasant cemetery, the funeral services taking place in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, and attended by many of the men of the Seventh Massachusetts volunteers, whom he led from this city to the seat of war. During the services, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stone of St. Thomas., the church was packed. The Seventh Regimental association acted as guard of honor and Post 3 acted as escort, the Sons of Veterans also participating in escort duty. During the hours of the funeral there was a general suspension of business.

Bryan Accepts New Haven Invitation.

New Haven, Feb. 18.—A telegram was received by Hon. Alexander Troup, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, yesterday, from Hon. William Jennings Bryan, stating that he would accept the invitation from leading Democrats of this city and lecture here, Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Arrangements will be made to give him a big reception after the lecture. While in this city, Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Hon. Philo S. Bennett.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

TO STOP FIGHTING

Commanders of Foreign Fleets Warn Greeks.

RUSSIA CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

The Despatches by Way of London.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 18.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets yesterday on board the Italian flagship, and the situation was discussed, in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters. It was resolved to take further steps towards bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete, and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander, to the Greek consul here. The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Herkalion or Sitia would be repulsed by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

The Italian admiral also informed the Greek consul that he must insist upon the Christian insurgents and Greek troops ceasing any further military action in other parts of the Island of Crete. This step upon the part of the representatives of the powers has caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed to mean anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks fighting while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

It is still believed that the powers will, in some manner, eventually permit the annexation of Crete by Greece.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to The Standard from Athens says:

News was received last night that Colonel Vassos has captured another important position, the village of Vouklies.

Another infantry battalion, with guns, volunteers and stores, has started for Crete.

The king receives daily telegrams from all parts of the world, especially from Italy, England and the United States of America, urging him to pursue his policy to the end.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Athens says that a portion of the forces commanded by Colonel Vassos attacked the tower of Boncollon, which place was surrendered by the Turkish garrison after a short resistance.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says that the dowager czarina has wired the King of Greece, promising to do everything in her power to help him.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says that advices from Uskub, Turkey, report the departure of three Turkish battalions, with seven guns and two wagons of ammunition and 17 artillery officers, en route for the Greek frontier.

A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction.

It is reported from Crete that the Christians are blockading Retimo.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea, dated Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, says: The Greek government has wired its consul here to reopen the consulate, which has been done, thus creating an anomalous situation in the resumption of diplomatic relations while the Greek army has occupied Crete in the king's name.

Platiades Pasha has been appointed vali of Crete on the recommendation of the powers.

A dispatch from Vienna says that most of the powers have acceded to Germany's proposal to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to curb the warlike impulses of Greece.

A Turkish squadron, consisting of four warships and 10 torpedo boats, has been ordered to start for Crete within five days. It will be joined there by all the vessels of the Turkish archipelago and the Gulf of Alexandretta.

A second Turkish squadron, made up of five warships and 10 torpedo boats, has also been ordered to be prepared for active service. The minister of marine has asked for a credit of £500,000 ($2,500,000) to meet the naval expenses.

A dispatch to The Times from Athens says that Lieutenant Colonel Dimbritis has been appointed chief of staff of the Cretan expeditionary corps. Several officers have been sent to Crete to organize companies of volunteers under the orders of Colonel Vassos. Another battalion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Crete.

Saadedin Pasha, who was recalled from Crete recently, at the instance of the powers, for fomenting plots against the reforms, has left Constantinople for Crete with three battalions.

The Turks are fortifying Canea. European officers with a Turkish colonel have inspected the forts.

The corpse of the sister of the Russian vice consul was found mutilated at Halepa.

For Mayors of Maine Cities.

Portland, Me., Feb. 18.—Mayoralty caucuses were held in various Maine cities yesterday. Following are the candidates selected: Portland, E. B. Winslow, Democrat; James P. Baxter, Republican. Bangor, F. A. Cummings, Democrat. Saco, Abram T. Lord, Republican; Samuel L. Lord, Democrat. Rockland, Albert W. Butler, Republican. Ellsworth, Henry E. Davis, Republican. Auburn, Thomas A. Huston, Democrat; George A. Allen, Prohibitionist.

Railroad Officials Fined.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Judge Parlange of the United States district court pronounced sentence on the Texas Pacific railroad officials, E. S. Sargent and L. S. Thorne, who a few days ago plead-ed guilty to the charge of violating the interstate commerce law. They were fined $4000 each.

Trouble Over Nebraska Finances.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Governor Holcomb has sent to the legislature a special message, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the state treasurer. He points out that more than $1,500,000 of state money is still held by the retiring state treasurer, Bartley, and that $500,000 has been unaccounted for to the new treasurer, Meserve.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at 31 Nichols street when Mr. Harry K. Noyes, of the firm of H. E. Noyes & Son, and Miss K. Hope Pike of Boston were united in marriage in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. Miss R. Melissa Pike, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Miss Edith Pike was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Merrill A. Smith of Boston.

Ring—Sherlock.

At St. Michael's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. P. Scannell united in marriage Mr. Jeremiah Ring and Miss Mary Sherlock. Mr. William P. Ring was best man and Miss Mamie Kennedy, bridesmaid.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white Japanese silk, trimmed with Duchess lace and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in a costume of pink silk, trimmed with Duchess lace and carried tea roses.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in Pleasant street, Dracut. The young couple have gone on a wedding trip to New York.

Among the presents were a chamber set, Mrs. D. Sherlock; a substantial sum of money from the bride's father, Mr. Dominick Sherlock; fancy chair, Mr. Thomas Sherlock; lace draperies, Mary Sherlock; china tea set, Miss Maria Bowen; jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlinson; rug, Miss Kate Kennedy; tidy, Miss Nellie Kennedy; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Tryder; set of table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan; water set, Miss B. Joyce; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy; etching, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan; picture, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hogan Esq.; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hogan; fancy chair, Mrs. Ellen Regan, chair, Mrs. Doody; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Miss Nellie O'Neil; silver cake basket, Mrs. George Judson; picture, Miss Maggie McCann; embroidered table cloths, Miss Julia I. Ring; hat tree and rug, Gookin Brothers.

McCarthy—Callahan.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence last evening Rev. Fr. Gleason united in marriage Mr. Patrick McCarthy and Miss Maggie Callahan.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Miss Lizzie Gavin and Mr. Charles Roy was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home 319 Adams street.

They received many valuable presents, including an iron bed from Miss Sarah Byrnes; a marble clock from Miss Lizzie Gavin; silver butter dish, Stephen Callahan; dinner set, Charles Roy; banquet lamp, Mrs. John Menol; piano lamp and glass ware, Thomas Hastings; pair of vases, Miss Mary Dunn; pair of blankets, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Miss Lena Gladding; silver dish, Miss Atkinson; gold sugar spoon and table linen from Misses Kate and Mary Mullen; comforters, Miss Kate Burns; glassware, Nellie Meadcaft; silver castor, Thomas Scully; a dozen hot water glasses, Annie Carroll; chair, Mr. and Mrs. Welch; lamp, Miss Rafferty; china tea set, Lizzie Newhall; glass ware, Miss Annie Donnelly; willow rocking chair, John and James Callahan, Mrs. Jewett; glass tumblers, lamp, Mrs. Cornelius Shanahan; silver castor, Mrs. McFury; a rug, Mrs. Barrett; a spread, Miss Mollie Sheridan, of Lawrence; a picture throw, Miss Katie Barrett; a wine set, Miss Mary Hogan; vase, Miss Nugent; table cloth, Miss Mahon; pillow shams and table scarf, Miss Rowland; spread, Miss Lizzie Dolan; lamp, Mrs. Anderson; a spread, Mr. Simons; silver pickle jar, Miss Mary Callahan; a silver sugar bowl, Michael Moran; tooth pick holders, Miss Nicholson; lemonade set, Miss Katie Sweeney; glass ware, Miss Nicholson; silver pepper duster, Stephen Callahan; glass ware, Miss Jane Sweeney; table cloth, Al. Scott, Providence, R. I.; Rose Gardernier, Miss Splane, table cloth; James Daley, pair of spreads; pictures, Henry Doran; silver cake basket, pickle jar, Miss Kilary and mother, of Dracut; pillow shams, Mrs. Sanborn; vase, Nellie Farley; silver cream receiver, Rose Gomber; silver spoons, Eva Tighe; silver sugar spoon, Nellie Comber; and others.

McKeown-Murray.

The marriage of John McKeown and Miss Susie Murray occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Michael's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Scannel performing the ceremony.

The bride wore blue silk with white trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Rose Murray, wore rose colored silk. The groom's brother, Michael McKeown, was best man.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Hampshire street and later Mr. and Mrs. McKeown left on a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will live at 130 Coburn street.

Babkirk—Orser.

Joseph Babkirk and Miss Theresa Orser were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Morang, at 19 Bradford street, last evening, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Henry W. Orser was best man and Miss Jennie Babkirk bridesmaid. The bride wore silk Henrietta with silver satin and chiffon trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Babkirk will reside at 18 Bradford street.

Croteau—Nodeau.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alma Nodeau and Mr. Tancilde Croteau of the John Hancock Insurance company took place yesterday morning at the St. John's church. Rev. Fr. Bolduc of St. George, Cocouna, P. Q., performed the ceremony.

Royal Arcanum.

D. D. G. R. Charles E. Whitman visited North Billerica Council Royal Arcanum, last night, and after the business meeting at which three candidates were initiated, a banquet was served and the following program was rendered: Song, Bro. Buckley; reading, Bro. Hill of Highland council; remarks, Bro. Morris, Regent John F. Parker of Highland council, Bro. Hughes and Bro. Martin; songs, Bros. Ritchie, Radcliffe and James H. Gannon.

Industry Council Royal Arcanum has taken steps to increase its membership. It has moved its quarters to Knights of Columbus hall in Associate building and is beginning to prosper.

Lowell council has 600 members and will observe ladies night on March 4.

Musical Recital.

At the residence of Patrick Dempsey in Salem street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman gave the third in her series of recitals assisted by Miss Helen C. Dempsey, the accomplished violinist. A large number of musical critics were present. Among the others who participated were: Misses Harriette Lee, Gertrude Sewell, Helen Livingston, Margaret Hill, Louise Hall, Susan Kimball. Edith and Alice Dempsey, Anna May Gould, Marion Brown, Alice Myers, Grace Hatch, Cora Buckland, Helen Boardman. Grace Pierce and Ralph Bean, Joseph Wright, Howard Bean.

First class job printing at this office.

LATEST

BRAM CASE POSTPONED

Until Tomorrow Owing to the Illness of Judge Colt.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The hearing of the arguments on the exceptions in the case of Thomas Bram were postponed again until tomorrow owing to the illness of Judge Colt.

GREECE REFUSES

To Obey the Orders of the Combined Powers.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Athens, Feb. 18—The Grecian minister of foreign affairs replied to the powers stating it is impossible for Greece to recall the torpedo flotilla as long as the excitement continues in Crete.

FEMALE PASTOR.

Medford Divinity Student Called to N. H. Pastorate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 18.—Miss G. A. Earle of this year's class of Tuft's Divinity school was call to the pastorate of the Universalist church of Gorham, N. H.

GOMEZ HEMMED IN.

Alarming Report from Havana that Pains the Friends of Cuba.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Reports officially state that Gomez is in full retreat before Weyler and it is expected is hemmed in between two Spanish forces.

Yale Gets a Legacy.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 18—The will of Wm. Lapson was read this morning. Except twenty nine thousand dollars, the bulk of the banker's large fortune goes to Yale. The exact amount will not be made public until the will is probated.

Father and Son Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 18—An express train instantly killed Samuel Swencer, aged 75, and his son aged 50, near here last night. They were walking on the track and were ground to pieces.

Corbett Training.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Carson, Feb. 18—Corbett began regular training today. Fitzsimmons will begin next week.

Futile Attempt to Lynch.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A determined effort was made to lynch Edward Flanagan, the murderer of an entire family, yesterday but it failed. The judge called out the militia as an escort.

Mathew Dramatic Club.

Tonight the Mathew dramatic club will present "A Prisoner to the King" at the Opera house. The rehearsals directed by D. W. O'Brien have been very successful and the performance will be one of rare merit.

High Hats Desbarred.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Feb. 18.—The house today passed the high hat bill. Three women representatives voted for it. A fine of $10 is provided for the first offence. The Woman's club favored the bill.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The number of plague cases reported at Bombay is 9911. There were eight thousand deaths.

Gus Mendelsohn, a New York drummer, died in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in a Chinese laundry from the effects of opium he had smoked there.

Mr. Bryan will address the Kansas legislature tomorrow.

The police are investigating several attempts to wreck street cars at Bath, Me.

Mme. Calve is annoyed by individual requests for interviews. The writer threatens to kill her if she refuses. She has also received incoherent letters of endearment. The police are now guarding her at New York.

Chum Say, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Quintin, Cal., yesterday for three atrocious murders. He used an axe in each case and beheaded one of his victims.

Lawrence Man Hurt.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Amesbury, Feb. 18.—B. F. Pettengill, a prominent business man of Lawrence, fell down stairs at the house of a friend here last night and was seriously injured.

Looking for a Sister.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 18.—Sidney Palmer is trying to find his sister Lillian, from whom he separated fifteen years ago. She was adopted from an asylum by a Brooklyn lawyer. Her brother was adopted in this town. The authorities in the asylum refuse to divulge the name of the man who adopted the sister as she thinks she is his own daughter, and don't know she has a brother.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the city tournament last night the Stearns team won from the Highlands 2393 to 2282.

In the Bankers' tournament Team one was beaten by Team four 1852 to 1717.

At the High street church last evening. Rev. T. Murai of Japan, addressed a large audience on the Chinese war.

At Music hall last evening Miss Rolla, the champion female bag puncher of the world, had a contest with Martin Flaherty of this city, in which she outclassed him. Had it been a glove contest Martin would have won of course, but Miss Rolla makes a speciality of bag punching and is hard to beat.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The 11th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is in session at New York.

Mrs. Virginia Shepherd Cropper has been granted a divorce at London. She married Mr. Cropper in California.

John S. Johnson, the speedy cyclist and skater, is reported as a little better by the doctor at Bradford Ont., though not yet out of danger.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 14 were $323,000; for the same period last year, $307,000; increase, $16,000.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Urban and Suburban Clubs —Mathews and Burkes Admitted.

Any one thinking that the Urban and Suburban league is not making progress should abandon the delusive thought immediately for the league which renewed the practically deadened interest in the national game is on earth in prime condition and here to stay and prosper. These facts were evidenced at last night's meeting when the managers of the different clubs laid aside all outside arguments, petty differences, etc., and discussed the business of the league in a business-like manner. All the directors were present when the chairman called to order and when the secretary had made his report the committee appointed to see about procuring grounds made a report of progress which was accepted.

Then came the mooted and highly exaggerated question of new members in the league. There were three applications the teams being the Mathews, Burkes and Athletics and as there were only two vacancies to be filled, the league having decided that no more than six clubs would be profitable the matter to decide was, which two of the three would be admitted.

A number of groundless rumors had been circulated abroad to the effect that as the applications were not acted upon immediately that the league had denied the Burkes and Mathews admission. In justice to all parties it should be here explained that no action was ever taken on the matter before last night's meeting. There was no attempt to "run things" made by any one connected with the league nor would it have been tolerated had it been attempted. The directors of last year's league merely claimed priority of right to existence on the ground that they had risked the experiment of last year and had assisted in making a desirable organization to enter. It happened that there were four directors present and because they chose to sit in executive session the rumor was spread by parties not acting in the best interest of the game that the Burkes and Mathews were to be "frozen out."

The directors last night considered each application carefully and finally decided that the Mathews and Burkes be admitted to membership. The Athletics were given leave to withdraw as it was believed that of the three it was the least capable of advancing the interests of the game and the league by membership. If it were possible to admit all applicants it would have been done as there was no personal feeling in the matter whatever.

A few changes were made in the rules governing the league after which the meeting adjourned until next Sunday afternoon.

It was reported in a morning paper yesterday that a second league was about to be organized to run in opposition to the Urban and Suburban league but according to the gentlemen named as temporary officers the report is incorrect concerning the officers and undoubtedly is totally incorrect.

Manager Flood of the Y. M. C. Is. expects a pennant winning team in the field this year. He is backed by a strong aggregation of young men in the capacity of a board of directors and has his eye on strong players.

Joe Bickford dropped in on the league meeting last evening and agreed to spin a poem for the opening day of the season.

For Hanna and Harmony.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Considerable stir in political circles has been caused here by the public declaration of George B. Cox, in favor of the appointment of Chairman Hanna as Sherman's successor in the senate. There has been much published about factional differences between old partisans of McKinley and Sherman, on the one hand, and Bushnell and Foraker on the other. The latter were said to oppose the appointment of Hanna. As Mr. Cox is generally considered to be one of the most prominent leaders of the Bushnell-Foraker element, the positive statement of Mr. Cox is regarded as reflecting an agreement among Republican leaders in Ohio on Chairman Hanna for the seat. Mr. Cox said that he regretted that Senator Sherman had not made his resignation to take effect at once instead of March 5, so that the appointment could have been made at once and no opportunity been given for the publications about alleged factional fighting in McKinley's state. Mr. Cox insisted that he has not deserted either Governor Bushnell nor Senator Foraker, but that he is as good a friend to them as ever, although he is now emphatically for Hanna and harmony. He says Ohio has not had two Republicans in the senate at the same time for 25 years, but that the state will soon have the president, premier and two senators.

FORESTRES' DANCE.

Annual Sociable of Court City of Lowell Last Evening.

The annual sociable of Court City of Lowell was held in Foresters' hall last evening and there were nearly 100 couples present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music for a well selected order of 16 numbers, which was highly enjoyed by all, beginning at 8.30 o'clock and concluding at midnight.

Chief Ranger M. P. Reagan was general manager and Michael McQuade floor director.

Previous to the dancing there was an entertainment program consisting of readings by Edward Slattery; addresses by Chief Ranger Reagan and Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith; and songs by Misses Joyce, O'Brien and McAloon.

Parlor Bowling.

Miss Alice Coram gave a parlor bowling party to 40 of her friends at the beautiful Coram mansion last evening.

The first gentleman's prize was taken by Dr. C. E. Snyder whose score was 180, while Mr. Frank Stevens took second prize with a score of 140. Miss Jeannie Dewar was awarded the first lady's prize for her score of 109, Miss Beth Dewar taking the second prize with a score of 99.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 60 Hanks street.

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LOST—A green silk bag, containing a pair of patent leather shoes. Return to this office.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book, belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

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High water—12 m.; 12 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, probably preceded by local snows in northern portion; westerly winds; cooler tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

AUCTION SALE of furniture. Big lot of floor oil cloths, carpets, stoves remnants at 34 Central street tomorrow at 2 p. m. A. E. O'Heir & Co.

A great mid-winter clearance sale of trousers, suits, overcoats and ulsters is bringing results to O'Hearn & Dowd. A lot of fine furnishing goods are added this week.

F. W. Prince, the well known agent of the Smith Premier Typewriter company of Boston, was in town visiting old friends yesterday on his way north. He reports times hard except with typewriters, which are booming all the time.

The Albion male quartet and John Thomas, humorist of Boston and the Norma Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo club at W. E. Stratton's 9th annual concert, Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's on and after Feb. 20th.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, Friday, place on sale one hundred dozen new spring styles wrappers ranging in price from 59c. up to $1.75 each, with great bargains at 69c., 75c., 89c. and $1. If there is a wrapper in the whole lot which is not perfect in fit, make and style the firm do not know it. See advertisement today.

Louis Alexander, the Central street tailor, is spending this week in New York city, getting the latest novelties for spring and summer wear, renewing old acquaintances among the New York tailors, and feasting himself thoroughly in all the details that will mark the correct and fashionable garments for the coming season, both in cut and make.

HORSE GOSSIP.

There promises to be a royal time on the track at Long Meadow this afternoon. "Doc" Evans has everything in readiness for a big race. Monkey Rolla, Bingham's fast one who won the oat race on the river, has challenged the city and J. M. Wilson with Waterwitch took him up immediately. It is expected that Willie Robbs will be on hand to make up for the race lost on the ice while Tom Hoban will be there with "Yukon." "Honest Jack," Mr. Pickard's flyer, may be seen and of course Messrs. Palmer and Hood will be present.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LES MISERABLES.

Continued from Page 1.

Miss Dempsey wore a figured silk with nile green facing and beaded trimmings. She carried a bouquet of Jack roses, and about her neck was fastened a pretty necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Hugh Walker's gown was of blue silk with chiffon overdress and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Donovan wore a pretty dress of white satin, with pearl trimmings; and Miss Nora Murphy was gowned in pale blue silk, with lace trimmings.

The dancers circled the hall several times, forming into fours and eights, before taking position for the circle.

The circle was followed by the first waltz which the young people danced with grace and was one of the most charming features of the evening.

The order was one of twenty engagements. From the tables arranged around the hall, the dancers partook of refreshments provided, and at midnight an elaborate supper was served in the banquet hall by the Page company. This room too was decorated neatly.

The Hall.

Associate hall has been richly, even lavishly garbed on previous occasions, but it remained for last evening's event to witness the climax of the decorator's art.

The scene was wondrously dazzling. From every nook and corner of the hall, peeping under the folds of bunting and between the spreading palms and ferns glimmered the bright light of 150 colored incandescents.

Entering the hall it was difficult to grasp the decorator's idea, but reflecting on the entire work, the box effect became very prominent. It is a simple but effective decoration, and embraces the finest accomplishments, the most technical bunting arrangements known to the skilled decorator. The stage was the main attraction. It was not burdened with a wealth and a crowding of bunting, and tasseled borders; a happy medium obtained.

In the rear, in each corner were the rayed semi-circles, mortised together at the crevices and forming a perfect circle of fluted bunting in green and white. Radiating from this circumference, were festooned draperies, delicately tasseled in green and white to correspond with the prevailing colors. Branching over the ceiling of the stage were pretty sunbursts of pink and white, canopying the garden pyramid below. All this set on a background of white, offered a rare combination.

The proscenium borders were elegant. Green and white again obtained a prominence here, with just a relief of pink. The frame work was in green and white tissue. Three festooned draperies extended the length of the stage overhead, and offered a connection with the rayed effects on the sides.

The centerpiece was in green and white, pointed in the center and spreading towards the borders. In relief was designed the crescent, the club's emblem, of great proportions. The accompanying pieces were of similar design and on each was described a magnificent yellow star. The ends of these festoons, pointing downward, mingled at the end of the proscenium arch with a series of variegated circles, that reached the stage floor and continued along the front, where pink and white sunbursts completed this "bunting box." At intervals, incandescent lights shed a combined glow of green, red, white and pink.

This was the delightful setting for the most picturesque and fairy-like stage garden imaginable. The pyramidal arrangement was superb.

With a background of Princess pines arranged at the rear and sides of the stage, that exhibit of rare exotics was given entire prominence.

In rows commencing at the stage floor, in front, from the sides, and in the rear, spreading palms, rare plants, and budding flowers rose up to the apex of this pyramid. Here and there between the plants and flowers were the shining incandescents.

The gallery front with its background of white, was decked with stars, diamonds and crescents in pink, green, white and lemon colors. The border was green and white.

Something very neat and offering a great display were the cone designs that covered the centre pillars on the sides and in the rear centre of the gallery. From a point at the base the green and white; yellow and white; or pink and white bunting filled out at the sides and narrowed again as it reached the summit. Circling the centre of each was a band of colored incandescents.

The other pillars were decked with rayed effects having electrical centre pieces. On the walls at the extreme end of the gallery were two colossal stars artistically outlined in green tinsel. The windows were covered with Brussellette draperies with a sunburst effect in pink in the centre, and side trimmings of yellow and white. The overdraping was of green and white. These, too, were illuminated with electrics and suspended from the border of the gallery, hanging low were scores of these little colored bulbs. The rear of the hall was set off with pines and potted plants hiding the staircase from view.

The walls were set with mirrors and the radiators were draped with lace and set with potted plants.

It was a scene of splendor, excelling anything ever seen in a ball room here, and was a worthy tribute to the skill of Decorator Charles F. Young, who designed and arranged the display.

Dawn had already arrived before the last engagement was danced and Les Miserables saw the end of a brilliant social success.

The officers of the party were:

General director, Edward R. Donovan; assistant director, D. A. Long; floor marshal, Charles T. Donohoe; assistant marshals, George A. Kelley, Dr. Hugh Walker, Jos. F. Donohoe, J. B. Swift, James C. Donovan; reception committee, E. P. McOsker, chairman, P. J. Farley, Dr. L. A. Hurtubise, R. J. Welch, I. H. Sternberg, M. J. Courtney.

The Guests.

The hall was not crowded with dancers, there being about 90 couples present. These included many prominent local officials, and several from out of town. Besides the members of the club, there were present:

Mr and Mrs P Kelley, Mr and Mrs M F Brennan, Henry Rourke, P Farrell, F A Donohoe, J E O'Donnell, Dr M J Landers, W Purcell, M M Mansfield, Mr and Mrs P Teague, J E Drury, P J Lynch, A Bertrand, Dr W Knapp, T A Scully, Mr and Mrs D J Donahue, T F Wholey, J J Gagnon, J J Hennessy, F Montferrand, Thos Lennon, Mr and Mrs J H Barry, J R Menley, Mr and Mrs J H Clark, Miss McGlinchey of Portland, Dr and Mrs T F Harrington, Miss Sallie Dempsey, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Alice Dempsey, Miss Hanley, Providence, Miss Anna Dempsey, Andrew Barrett, J W McEvoy, W P McCarthy, Miss Katie McCarthy, James Corbett, Miss Anastasia Corbett, Miss Theresa Corbett, Miss Margaret Corbett, Mr and Mrs W A Grady, David Cavanaugh, Thomas Lawler, Miss Lizzie Lawler, Edward T Cushing, Miss Cushing, Misses Cavanaugh, L F Palmer, C H Andrews of Brockton, T J Johnson, F C Wright, G E Ward, J E Donnelly, John Shey, F H Rourke, T H Murphy, W F Curtin, Thomas Sullivan, John Buckley, Mr and Mrs G C Dempsey, B W Farnham, A Guimond, Edward S Houle, Mr and Mrs Andrew McQuade, James Kirwin, Arthur Marren, Miss Mary Marren, Miss Margaret Marren, Charles L Marren, Miss Josie Cummiskey, Edward Chalifoux, O G O'Heir, George P Green, Charles Lynch, M H Reidy, J J Cassidy, A J Fels, Dr T J Leahy, Joseph P Courtney, Mr and Mrs W A Ingham, G P Smith, Mr and Mrs T F Maguire, Charles Ward, Frank Teague, Andrew Gray, Mr and Mrs George Harrigan, Michael Boulger, Mr and Mrs Edward Saunders, Miss Mary Cronin, James F Owens, Miss Esther Owens, Miss Winnifred Haggerty, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Christina Kenney, Miss Jennie Dunbam, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Georgie Marren, Miss Mary Gorman, Miss Wholley, Miss Katie Kenney, Arthur Cummiskey, Miss Blanchard, Miss Annie Donovan, Miss Miles, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Ella Burke, J H Carmichael, Miss Mary Ward, Edward P Donohoe, Frank Donohoe, George Cavanaugh, Mr and Mrs P Teague, Miss Mary Lennon, Miss Kittie Costello, Miss Jennie Costello, Thomas P Boulger, Miss Lillian Farrell, Mrs Thomas E Ward, Miss Annie E Boyle, Miss Grace Donovan.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Harvey Collison and School Committeeman Thomas Strange of Boston; Frank C. Wright of Portsmouth, N. H.; Jeremiah Mahoney, of Lawrence; Dr. T. F. Carroll and John Gallagher, of Newton; and John Moriarty, of Boston; a delegation from the Redberry club of Boston; Daniel Gallagher, L. J. Killian, Boston; James Linnihan, Peabody; Owen Hennifin, J. Lonergan, J. Mahoney, Lawrence.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Commencing tonight for three nights the attraction at Music hall will be The Imperial Minstrels composed of all local talent and should prove a strong drawing card as all the performers are popular young men, both socially and in their respective parts. The Imperial first part will be a grand affair, the curtain rising showing 50 performers arrayed in showy costumes and of course the customary "Burnt Cork" and will introduce the following soloists: Frank Wright, the favorite baritone; John Devlin, John Drury, Michael Markham, Master Martin Maguire, Andrew Murray and Peter Ball, on the ends will be seen James Whitehead, J. Mulligan, Geo. Doyle, John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Ed. Murphy, with M. J. Mahoney as interlocutor.

Mr. James Kennedy will give an exhibition of difficult acrobatic feats, and this performance should prove a "Hot Tomale."

"Garry Owen," with Tony Farrell, the clever Irish singing comedian, will appear at Music hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Farrell has surrounded himself with a first class acting and singing company, carrying all his own scenery and mechanical effects.

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Savoy Theatre

"The Crust of Society" is to begin tonight for a run of three nights with Saturday matinee for which the tickets are nearly sold out now. The last part of the week is always large and this week is always large and this week will be no exception at the Savoy. Miss Fitz-Allen made such a profound impression as Mrs. Chapelle when the play was produced earlier in the season that numerous requests have been coming into the box office that as "The Hunchback" could only run but three nights. It was deemed wise to play "The Hunchback" later when a whole week could be devoted to it and play "The Crust of Society" these three days.

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